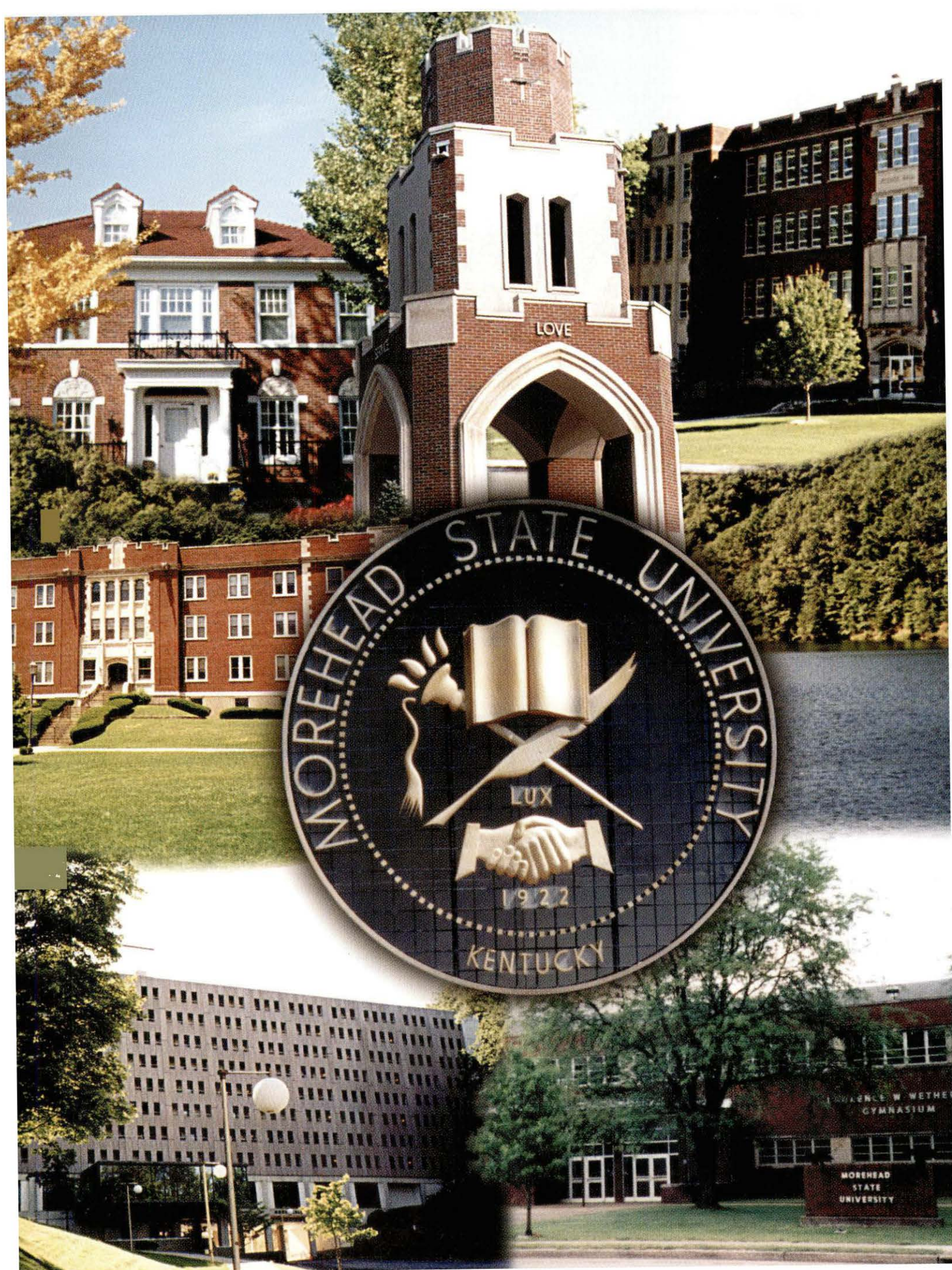


# 1999 Eagle Volleyball™









## QUICK FACTS

Location: **Morehead, KY 40351**  
 Mailing Address: **UPO 1023**  
 Founded: **1887**  
 Enrollment: **8,300**  
 Nickname: **Eagles**  
 Colors: **Blue and Gold**  
 Affiliation: **NCAA Division I**  
 Conference: **Ohio Valley**  
 Home court: **Wetherby Gym (5,000)**



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 Alma Mater: **Manchester College**  
 Year of Graduation: **1979**  
 Record at MSU: **15-18 (1 year)**  
 Career Record: **320-170 (13 years)**  
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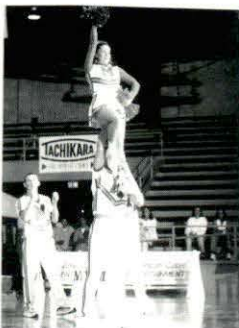
1998 Record: **15-18**  
 1998 OVC Record: **9-9 (T-5th)**  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: **7/7**  
 Starters Returning/Lost: **2/4**  
 Newcomers: **6**

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## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

### BY STATE

Ohio (5) ..... Almond, Castrucci, Mash, Peters, Shepherd  
 Indiana (4) ..... Bailey, Eckrich, Harris, Meyer  
 Kentucky (2) ..... Adams, Messmer  
 New Mexico (1) ..... Bell  
 Florida (1) ..... Imperatore

### BY HEIGHT

5-5 (1) ..... Harris  
 5-7 (3) ..... Bell, Eckrich, Messmer  
 5-8 (1) ..... Castrucci  
 5-9 (3) ..... Adams, Bailey, Meyer  
 5-10 (1) ..... Shepherd  
 5-11 (3) ..... Almond, Imperatore, Peters  
 6-2 (1) ..... Mash

### BY POSITION

Setter (2) ..... Bailey, Messmer  
 Defensive Specialist (2) ..... Castrucci, Harris  
 Left Side Hitter (5) . Bell, Eckrich, Meyer, Peters, Shepherd  
 Right Side Hitter (2) ..... Almond, Imperatore  
 Middle Blocker (2) ..... Adams, Mash, Peters

### BY CLASS

Seniors (3) ..... Adams, Bell, Meyer  
 Juniors (3) ..... Castrucci, Imperatore, Messmer  
 Sophomores (2) ..... Bailey, Harris  
 Freshmen (5) .... Almond, Eckrich, Mash, Peters, Shepherd

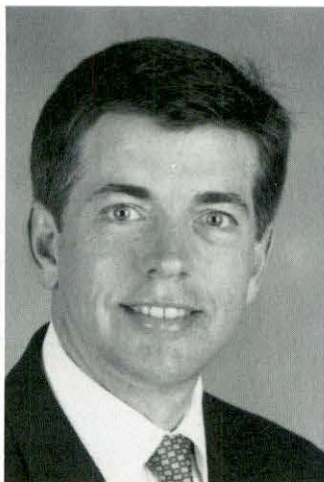
## ON THE COVER

A trio of seniors, Kambi Meyer, Amy Adams and Emily Bell, will look to lead the Eagles in their final campaign in the Blue and Gold.

## CREDITS

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# MIKE SWAN

Entering his second year at the helm of the Eagles' program is Mike Swan, a veteran of the college game with an impressive resume that includes a career mark of 320-170 for a .653 winning percentage in 13 years. His first campaign piloting the Blue and Gold yielded a 15-18 record, but

with his first full recruiting class under his belt, Swan looks to guide MSU to greater success in the future.

Swan's presence on the sidelines in his debut season at Morehead State has already had an impact on the team. Last year, the Eagles finished the campaign second in Division I in digs per game with 20.57. He also coached Lauren Mackey in her final season. Mackey placed 11th nationally in kills per game and ended the campaign as the nation's active leader in career kills. She also finished her career fifth in Division I history in career kills and fourth in career attacks.

Prior to joining the Eagle program, Swan spent the 1997 season as the head coach of NCAA Division II American International College in Springfield, Mass., where the Yellow Jackets compiled a 23-10 record and was just one win shy of a postseason bid. There, the team was ranked fifth in the Northeast Region and completed the year among the Division II leaders in service aces and digs per game. Individually, one of his players finished in the top 20 nationally in service aces, and another one was ranked in kills per game, while a third was named as a national Player of the Week.

In the three previous years, Swan was the head coach at his alma mater, Manchester College in North Manchester, Ind. During that time, he was an integral force in turning around a program that had only won two matches in the year prior to his arrival. By the time he left to take over at American International, Manchester, an NCAA Division III school, had won 14 more matches than when he arrived and posted its second-highest win total ever.

Swan experienced his greatest success while manning the ship at Huntington College in Huntington, Ind. In his first collegiate coaching job, Swan led the Foresters to five 30-win seasons in his eight years. Each of his seasons at the helm, Huntington won at least 26 matches. In seven of those years, the team won the Mid-Central Conference regular-season title.

The NAIA Division I Foresters were among the top teams in the nation during his tenure at the school. All eight seasons Huntington advanced to the district tournament, capping off with a district title and an appearance in the NAIA national championships in 1993, his final year with the program. At the nationals, the Foresters went 1-2 in pool play. HC was ranked in the national top 25 in 1991, 1992 and 1993, peaking with a season-ending No. 11 position in the latter campaign.

Among his many honors as Huntington's coach, Swan was bestowed conference Coach of the Year accolades in seven of his eight seasons and district Coach of the Year in 1987 and 1993. His highest honor came at the end of the 1991 campaign, when he was named as the Mid-East Region Coach of the Year, one of six regional mentors in the nation so chosen.

His first coaching position came at Southwood High School in Wabash, Ind., where he spent six seasons as the leader of the volleyball program. The Knights posted a 115-37 mark during that time and won six county and six conference titles. In 1983, SHS also advanced to the semifinals of the state tournament, after winning the sectional and regional crowns and defeating the state's 10th-ranked program, Decatur's Belmont High, in the process.

Swan sent several of his athletes on to play in college, including one each to regional powers Cincinnati and Ball State. For his efforts piloting the program, Swan was awarded both conference and county Coach of the Year honors in five of his six years at the school.

Away from the sidelines, Swan has also made his mark. Since he has taken over at Morehead State, Swan has overseen several improvements to Wetherby Gymnasium, the team's home court. His work has seen the floor resurfaced for the first time in over two decades, the repainting of the interior and the replacement of the building's windows, to give the home of Eagle volleyball a much needed face lift.

A native of Lagro, Ind., Swan graduated from Manchester College in 1979 with a degree in Secondary English Education. Now residing in Morehead, he is a member of the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) and has a Level II certification through the United States Volleyball Association (USVBA).

## The Swan Report

Year	School	Overall	OVC	Postseason
1986	Huntington	26-12		District Tourney
1987	Huntington	30-9		District Tourney
1988	Huntington	39-7		District Tourney
1989	Huntington	30-10		District Tourney
1990	Huntington	28-9		District Finalist
1991	Huntington	27-11		District Tourney
1992	Huntington	31-10		District Finalist
1993	Huntington	36-9		NAIA Tournament
1994	Manchester	7-21		
1995	Manchester	12-23		
1996	Manchester	16-21		
1997	American International	23-10		
1998	Morehead State	15-18	9-9	T-5th--OVC Tourney
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>320-170 (.653)</b>		





# MARY POWELL

Mary Powell joins the Morehead State volleyball staff as a graduate assistant this fall. Powell, who comes to MSU after a four-year stint as the head coach at Fredonia State in Fredonia, N.Y., will coordinate study table, tape exchange, production of a newsletter, plus assisting at practices and with in-match coaching, while pursuing her master's in physical education.

Powell completed her final campaign with the NCAA Division III Blue Devils this past fall after guiding the team to a 20-10 record. Overall, Fredonia State posted an 87-60 mark during her four years, with the highlight coming in 1997, when the team finished 24-15, its best record under her tutelage.

Capping off her final season at Fredonia State, Powell's troops finished fifth at the New York State Tournament and third at the State University of New York Athletic Conference Championships. All four years she piloted the Blue Devils, her teams earned berths to both tournaments. In addition, seven of her players received all-league honors during her tenure.

Prior to her stint at Fredonia State, Powell was an assistant for one season at Honeoye Falls-Lima High School in Honeoye Falls, N.Y., where the squad advanced to the conference tournament semifinals. Her coaching career began when she served in an assistant's capacity for the softball program at Elmira College during her undergraduate years from 1990-94. She has also worked as an elementary school physical education teacher, which she did this past year.

A four-year star volleyball player at Elmira, the Jamestown, N.Y., native graduated in 1994 with a B.S. in Education and the Humanities. There, she earned several individual honors as an outside hitter, including being named team MVP in 1994 and to the all-conference tournament team in 1990. Her accomplishments include holding the school single-season kills record and leading all Division III players in the state of New York in both kills and aces per game in 1994. She also was the team captain at EC in her final campaign.



Swan intensely watches the action courtside.

## All-Time Coaching Records

Year	Coach	Record	OVC	Finish
1972	Laradean Brown	7-2		KWIC Champs
1973	Laradean Brown	7-4		KWIC Runners-up
1974	Laradean Brown	21-3		KWIC Champs
1975	Laradean Brown	22-5		
1976	Laradean Brown	30-5-2		KWIC Champs
1977	Laradean Brown	39-11		KWIC Runners-up
1978	Laradean Brown	17-7-5		
1979	Laradean Brown	30-12		KWIC Runners-up
1980	Laradean Brown	20-11		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9 years</b>	<b>193-60-7</b>		<b>3 KWIC Titles</b>
		<b>(.763)</b>		
1981	Jim McClellan	25-18	---	5th in OVC
1982	Jim McClellan	38-22	---	3rd in OVC
1983	Jim McClellan	28-29	5-5	4th in OVC
1984	Jim McClellan	23-17	4-6	6th in OVC
1985	Jim McClellan	27-14	8-2	2nd in OVC North
1986	Jim McClellan	28-14	9-3	2nd in OVC North
1987	Jim McClellan	21-10	8-1	<i>OVC Tourney Titlest</i>
1988	Jim McClellan	34-8	12-0	<i>OVC Champs</i>
1989	Jim McClellan	30-6	12-0	<i>OVC Champs</i>
1990	Jim McClellan	25-9	10-2	<i>OVC Champs</i>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10 years</b>	<b>279-147</b>	<b>68-19</b>	<b>3 OVC Titles</b>
		<b>(.655)</b>	<b>(.782)</b>	
1991	Mike Welch	19-13	9-5	3rd in OVC
1992	Mike Welch	13-21	11-5	T-3rd in OVC
1993	Mike Welch	20-18	12-4	<i>OVC Tourney Titlest*</i>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3 years</b>	<b>52-52</b>	<b>32-14</b>	<b>1 OVC Tourney Title</b>
		<b>(.500)</b>	<b>(.696)</b>	
1994	Tracy Beaty	23-15	12-4	3rd in OVC
1995	Tracy Beaty	22-17	8-8	5th in OVC
1996	Tracy Beaty Bevelhimer	12-21	10-8	T-4th in OVC
1997	Tracy Beaty Bevelhimer	17-14	10-8	6th in OVC
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4 years</b>	<b>74-67</b>	<b>40-28</b>	
		<b>(.525)</b>	<b>(.588)</b>	
1998	Mike Swan	15-18	9-9	T-5th in OVC
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1 year</b>	<b>15-18</b>	<b>9-9</b>	
		<b>(.455)</b>	<b>(.500)</b>	
<b>Overall Total -- 26 years</b>		<b>613-344-7</b>	<b>(.640)</b>	
<b>OVC Total -- 16 years</b>		<b>149-70</b>	<b>(.680)</b>	

\* National Intercollegiate Volleyball Championships participant  
*Italics indicates OVC Coach of the Year Honors*



Laradean  
Brown  
9 years  
193-60-7



Jim  
McClellan  
10 years  
279-147



Mike  
Welch  
3 years  
52-52



Tracy  
Beaty Bevelhimer  
4 years  
74-67



Mike  
Swan  
1 year  
15-18





# Radio and Television Spotting Chart



1

**Kambi  
Meyer**

5-9 Senior LSH 3L  
Muncie, IN/Burris



3

**Amy  
Almond**

5-11 Freshman RSH HS  
Columbus, OH/Hilliard Darby



4

**Kristin  
Bailey**

5-9 Sophomore S 1L  
Indianapolis, IN/Cathedral



5

**Emily  
Bell**

5-7 Senior LSH 3L  
Santa Fe, NM/Santa Fe



6

**Lisa  
Shepherd**

5-10 Freshman LSH HS  
Cincinnati, Ohio/Turpin



7

**Rachell  
Messmer**

(RAYCH-el MESS-mer)  
5-7 Junior S 2L  
Newport, KY/Newport Central Catholic



8

**Sandy  
Castrucci**

(cas-TRU-see)  
5-8 Junior DS 2L  
Cincinnati, OH/McAuley



10

**Amy  
Adams**

5-9 Senior MB 3L  
Crestwood, Ky/South Oldham



11

**Sarah  
Eckrich**

(eck-RICH)  
5-7 Freshman LSH HS  
Ft. Wayne, IN/Bishop Luers



12

**Carla  
Imperatore**

(im-pear-a-TOR-e)  
5-11 Junior RSH 2L  
Newport Richey, FL/River Ridge



13

**Tiffany  
Peters**

5-11 Freshman LSH HS  
Perrysburg, OH/Perrysburg



14

**Natalie  
Mash**

6-2 Freshman MB HS  
Toledo, OH/Bowsher



15

**Kim  
Harris**

5-5 Sophomore DS TR  
Greenwood, IN/Center Grove



**Head  
Coach**

**Mike  
Swan**

2nd year at MSU  
320-170 overall record  
Manchester College '79



**Asst.  
Coach**

**Mary  
Powell**

1st year at MSU  
Elmira College '84



# Season Outlook

For the first time in four years, Morehead State will not have the powerful presence of four-time All-Ohio Valley Conference standout Lauren Mackey in uniform. Mackey, one of six seniors on last year's team, finished her career sixth on the NCAA Division I career list in total kills and fourth in total attacks. Because of the departure of Mackey, the other five seniors, plus sophomore Jessica Shaffer, who elected not to return this year, the fate of the 1999 edition of the Eagles will largely be determined by the success of new players.

"All of us are really excited with so many new faces," beamed Mike Swan, the team's mentor. "Last year, we knew what to expect with only one newcomer. This year, with only half of the team returning, there should be lots of internal competition which will be very beneficial."

In the offseason, Swan had a chance to go out and recruit his first full class and also picked up a transfer. Although seven players do not return, seven members will be back from a team that went 15-18 overall and 9-9 in league play.

Among those expected to lead the MSU contingent this season are two players who have vastly untapped potential, but have been underutilized because of the presence of Mackey. Senior left side hitter **Kambi Meyer** and junior right side hitter **Carla Imperatore** will each be heavily relied upon to lead the attack, although Swan will attempt to spread out the offense this year instead of relying on just one player. He will expect Meyer and Imperatore to help pick up much of Mackey's production.

Two other seniors will also be expected to step up their play, although seeing different roles than they are used to. **Amy Adams** will move from an outside hitter to the middle blocker position, while left side hitter **Emily Bell**, who spent her first two years at setter and sophomore year at outside hitter, will play a more defensive role this fall. It is leadership from the three seniors that Swan will be looking for the most.

"From the beginning of the spring, they stepped right into leadership roles and relished the opportunity," Swan asserted. "They have set the tone to have fun, while still focusing on being successful."

Swan will also get solid leadership at the setter position, where he has two equally qualified athletes to quarterback the squad. Sophomore **Rachell Messmer** missed much of last season with assorted injuries, but when healthy showed flashes of the potential which earned her OVC All-Newcomer Team honors in 1997. Sophomore **Kristin Bailey** was the only freshman on the team last season and was in a unique role trying to run the team. Yet, Bailey was one of the team's most consistent players.

Swan will have his hands full trying to choose just one setter to guide the team, or he may try to stay with the 6-2 system that worked successfully at the end of last year when the team won seven of its last 11 matches.

"Both of our setters will be improved having worked with the team for an entire year," Swan claimed. "Kris is feeling more comfortable with her teammates, while Rachell has the athleticism to guide the team on the floor. They are both intelligent and have great work ethics."

On the left side, Swan will have several faces to choose from. The two upperclassmen, Meyer and Bell, have two completely different strengths. Meyer, the leading returning player in total kills burst upon the scene in midseason last year and earned a spot in the starting lineup with her considerable offensive abilities. On the contrary, Bell is a more defensive-oriented player, who recorded the most digs last fall among those who return this season. With Bell's help, the Eagles finished the campaign second nationally in digs per game with 20.57.

"By midseason, Meyer was our top left side hitter. She is one of the smartest players I have ever coached," Swan remarked. "Emily does a good job of reading what the defense gives her. Consistency is her strength, we know what we are going to get from her night in and night out."

Imperatore is the only returning option on the right side. Although she only played 47 games last year, she still pounded out 99 kills. Her physical presence, a powerfully-built athlete in a 5-11 frame, gives the Eagles a big body on the front line.

"Carla is a dynamic player, who can be unstoppable when on, but needs to develop more consistency," said Swan. "She can be an incredible blocker, while giving us some punch offensively."

Giving the team a spark off the bench as a defensive specialist will be junior **Sandy Castrucci**. After only entering three matches as a freshman, she stepped up her play in her second season and saw action in 24 contests because of her defensive prowess.

"Sandy made the most progress of anyone in the spring," noted Swan. "She was our No. 1 passer and defensive player, and has the ability to make a big impact this year."

Even with all of the aforementioned talent returning to guide the squad this season, Swan is most excited about this year because of the team's newcomers. A five-person recruiting class, plus a transfer, leave him anxious to see his new troops in action.

"I am very pleased with our freshmen," Swan bellowed. "All five were great high school players who are used to success. We are hopeful that they are ready to put MSU on top of the conference where we belong."

Highlighting the group of newcomers are freshmen **Tiffany Peters**, **Sarah Eckrich**, **Natalie Mash** and **Amy Almond**. Peters, a three-time all-league selection from Perrysburg, Ohio, and Eckrich, a 1998 first-team All-Indiana player from Ft. Wayne, will see time as left side hitters. According to Swan, Peters' athleticism enables her to compete for any of the front row positions, while Eckrich plays bigger than her 5-7 frame and brings boundless energy to the team.

Mash steps into MSU's lineup as its tallest player at 6-2 and brings a formidable block as the only true middle hitter on the roster. Swan notes that the all-area choice from Toledo, Ohio, hits well off one foot with exceptional power. Almond, meanwhile, will play on the right side, although she is capable of contributing on any of the front row positions. An honorable mention all-state standout from Columbus, Ohio, Swan expects her to be a strong, physical player.

Two other newcomers will join the squad this season. Freshman **Lisa Shepherd** will see time on the left side. A strong, athletic player from Cincinnati, Swan feels Shepherd has tremendous potential, but will need to adjust to the college game. Sophomore **Kim Harris** rounds out the newcomers. A transfer from NAIA Division I Lindsey Wilson College, she started her only season with the Blue Raiders and collected over 700 assists and 100 kills. Harris is the Eagles' quickest player and will see most of her time as a defensive specialist.

Once again this year, Swan did not take the easy road in preparing the team's schedule. MSU will travel to play in two challenging tournaments and will face several tough foes. Miami (Ohio), Western Kentucky, Ball State, Maryland-Baltimore County, Marshall, Liberty and Campbell each won at least 20 matches last year and all are opponents the Eagles will face either on the road or could meet at a neutral site.

"We are looking forward to the N.C. State tournament, where we will get to see teams that we are not used to and I am curious to see how we match up," Swan commented. "We want to do well against teams from the bigger conferences, because it helps to establish our program. We have no automatic wins on the schedule."

In addition, the Eagles will look for another competitive slate in the OVC, where MSU finished tied for fifth last year. The top four league teams won at least 19 matches in 1998. Once again this fall, the OVC will only take six teams to the conference tournament. Last year, the Eagles qualified as the No. 6 seed and lost to eventual winner Southeast Missouri State in the first round.

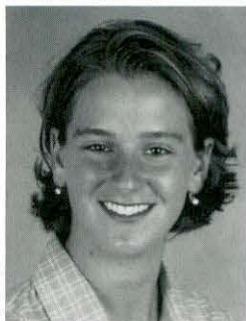
"One of our top goals this year is to represent the OVC well in tournament competition," Swan stated. "We also want to finish better than tying for fifth in the conference, like we did last year."

"The transition period of adjusting to a new coach is now over. Our younger players got key experience at the end of the year when we were playing our best, and those are the ones who will lead us this season," said Swan. "If the team gels and the chemistry is there, with a talented crew of newcomers joining the returnees, I expect us to stay right with the pack and challenge for a top spot in the conference."



**Kambi Meyer averaged 3.2 kills per game in 1998.**





# AMY ADAMS



**5-9 Senior  
Middle Blocker  
Crestwood, Ky./  
South Oldham H.S.**

## The Amy Adams File

**Full Name:** Amy Lynn Adams  
**Major:** Elementary Education  
**Birth Date:** May 26, 1978  
**Parents:** Carl & Elaine Adams  
**Siblings:** Shawn (23), Carrie (18)  
**High School Coach:** Melanie Dare  
**Club Team:** Derby City  
**Greatest Athletic Inspiration:** My father  
**Favorite T.V. Show:** Beverly Hills 90210  
**Favorite Food:** Ice cream  
**Relatives Involved in Athletics:** Sister, Carrie, is a freshman volleyball player at Eastern Kentucky  
**Career Goal:** Coach college volleyball  
**I Collect:** Disney characters  
**Famous Person Who I Look Like:** Jill on Home Improvement  
**Favorite Musician:** Dave Matthews Band  
**Favorite Athlete:** Michael Jordan  
**Favorite Movie:** Gone With The Wind  
**Why I Chose MSU:** Volleyball program, proximity to home  
**Other Colleges Considered:** Murray State

### Career Per Game Averages

Kills -- 0.15      Attacks -- 0.50  
 Assists -- 0.63      Service Aces -- 0.22  
 Digs -- 1.77      Blocks -- 0.43

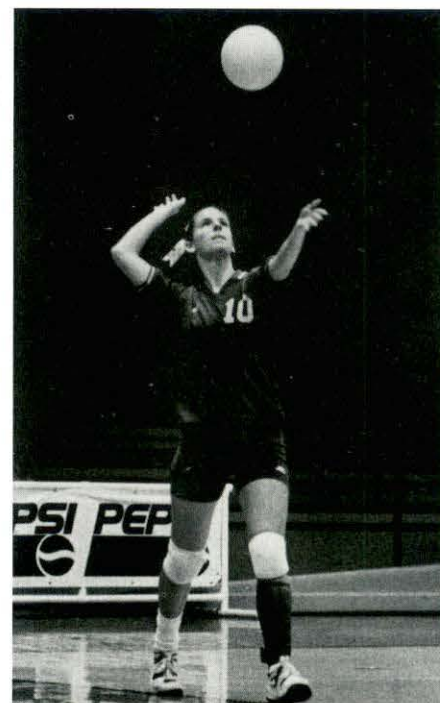
### Career Highs

Kills -- 5, three times, most recently, 11/13/98  
 Attacks -- 15 vs. Tennessee-Martin, 10/18/97  
 Assists -- 2, twice, most recently, 11/7/98  
 Aces -- 7 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 8/31/96  
 Digs -- 21, twice, most recently, 11/14/98  
 Blocks -- 2, twice, most recently, 10/31/98

**SWAN ON ADAMS:** "Amy is a great leaper who we anticipate helping us in the middle, which is a new position for her. Her progress in the spring, when she was healthy, was very encouraging. She has solid all-around skills and will give us quickness in the front row."

**AT MSU:** Adams spent her first three years at outside hitter, but will move to middle blocker this fall...She missed the first month of last season due to stress fractures in both shins...Although playing in the fewest matches since her arrival at MSU, Adams had her most productive year in 1998, recording her single-season highs in kills, hitting percentage, assists, digs and blocks...Came on strong on defense as the year progressed, recording double figures in digs six times, to match the total she reached as a freshman...Last season, she collected 21 digs twice, both in road contests--10/24 vs. Murray State and 11/14 vs. Tennessee Tech, the only times she exceeded 20 in her collegiate career...Had five kills in seven attempts for a .714 percentage against Tennessee State on 10/31...Matched that kill total against Middle Tennessee State on 11/13...A part-time starter as both a sophomore and a freshman, Adams' best performances those years were a five-kill, eight-dig effort against Tennessee-Martin on 10/18/97, and a seven-ace performance, the second highest total in MSU history, against Virginia Commonwealth on 8/31/96, only her third match in the Blue and Gold...Earned OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll accolades as a freshman and a sophomore...Named to the Dean's List in three semesters.

**PRIOR TO MSU:** Named honorable mention all-state, all-region and team MVP at South Oldham High...She was chosen the team's Best Offensive Player three times and the Best Defensive Player twice...Adams also excelled in the classroom, earning academic all-state honors three times, while also earning the outstanding student-athlete award four times...Also played basketball at South Oldham.



## Career Statistics

Year	MP/GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1996	28/90	5	9	25	-.160	3	18	17	20	152	0	1	0	1
1997	29/95	8	10	28	-.071	3	25	15	26	138	0	0	1	1
1998	21/71	25	12	76	.171	10	14	11	19	164	1	2	2	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>78/256</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>.054</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>





# EMILY BELL



**5-7 Senior**  
**Left Side Hitter**  
**Santa Fe, N.M./**  
**Santa Fe H.S.**

## The Emily Bell File

**Full Name:** Emily Suye Bell

**Major:** Art Education

**Birth Date:** February 26, 1977

**Parents:** Stephen & Dorothy Bell

**Sibling:** Marisa (25)

**High School Coach:** Mike Thompson

**Club Team:** New Mexico Juniors

**Career Goal:** High school art teacher

**What Annoys Me:** Stupid drivers

**Favorite T.V. Show:** 7th Heaven

**Person I Admire Most:** Fay Thorpe

**Favorite Book:** Songs of the

Humpback Whale by Jodi Picoult

**Favorite Type of Food:** Spanish

**Hobbies:** Tennis, Hiking, Biking, Watching Movies

**One Thing About Me Most**

**People Don't Know:** I'm half Japanese

**Favorite Movies:** Silence of the

Lambs, Shawshank Redemption

**If I Could Take A Trip Anywhere, I**

**Would Go To:** Europe

**Favorite Quote** "Don't do what you like, but like what you do!"

### Career Per Game Averages

Kills -- 0.50      Attacks -- 2.03  
 Assists -- 8.51      Service Aces -- 0.38  
 Digs -- 2.80      Blocks -- 0.28

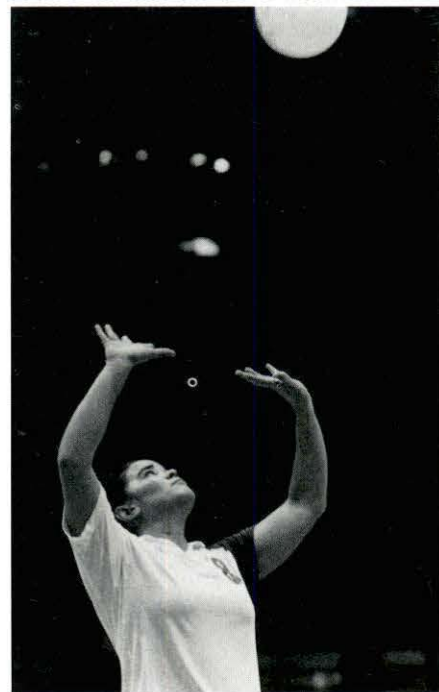
### Career Highs

Kills -- 12 vs. Cincinnati, 9/8/98  
 Attacks -- 38 vs. Cincinnati, 9/8/98  
 Assists -- 80, twice, most recently, 11/9/96  
 Aces -- 9 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/2/95  
 Digs -- 27 vs. Cincinnati, 9/8/98  
 Blocks -- 5, twice, most recently, 11/5/96

**SWAN ON BELL:** "Emily's role will be as a spark-plug defender. She is capable of helping us on the left side if her shoulder stays healthy. As a former setter, she could see time at that position as well."

**AT MSU:** After spending the 1997-98 season on the MSU tennis team, Bell returned to the volleyball squad and was one of the top defensive players...Finished fourth on the team in the 1998 campaign in digs...Recorded the team season-high dig total with 27 on 9/8 against Cincinnati...She also notched her career high in kills (12) and attacks (38) against UC...That match was the first of three consecutive outings in which she reached 20 or more digs, earning co-OVC Defensive Player of the Week honors...Had 13 matches with double-digits in digs in 1998...Although she spent last season as an outside hitter, Bell was the team's starting setter in her first two years...Needs 59 assists to become the all-time leader at MSU...Set the school single-season record for assists as a freshman with 1,732...Named to the OVC All-Freshman team in 1995 and three times as OVC Freshman of the Week...Led MSU, was third in the OVC and 14th nationally in service aces per game as a freshman with 91... Had career-high 80 assists versus Southeast Missouri State (11/18/95) as a freshman and Tennessee State (11/9/96) as a sophomore ...Holds the second-best MSU mark for service aces in a match with nine, set in her third match for the Blue and Gold...Went 2-3 in singles and 2-4 in doubles during her only spring season with the tennis team...Named to the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll all four years at MSU ...Dean's List honoree in each of the past three semesters...Selected as a *Who's Who Among American College Students*...Member of the National Arts Education Association (NAEA) and the Kentucky Arts Education Association (KAEA).

**PRIOR TO MSU:** Led Santa Fe to the New Mexico State title as a senior...Chosen first-team all-state as a senior and second-team as a junior... Selected to the North All-Star Team in 1994... Earned the state's Top Gun award in 1994.



## Career Statistics

Year	MP/GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1995	39/146	55	64	255	-.035	1732	91	94	6	366	4	35	8	36
1996	33/128	78	55	305	.075	1342	40	59	1	379	5	50	4	42
1998	30/91	50	45	182	.027	31	9	32	21	276	1	6	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>102/365</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>.026</b>	<b>3105</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>78</b>





# KAMBI MEYER



**5-9 Senior**  
**Left Side Hitter**  
**Muncie, Ind./**  
**Burris L.S.**

## The Kambi Meyer File

**Full Name:** Kambra Jolee Meyer  
**Major:** Psychology & Art  
**Birth Date:** December 7, 1977  
**Parents:** Al & Kim Meyer  
**Siblings:** Jacki (31), Christine (29), Angie (27)

**High School Coach:** Steve Shondell

**Club Team:** Asics Munciana

**Career Goal:** Earn a doctorate in psychology and become a child psychologist

**Relatives Involved in Athletics:** Sister Angie won Big Ten title while playing volleyball at Wisconsin  
**Person I Would Most Like to Meet:** The Dali Lama

**What Annoys Me Most:** Not filling up the ice tray when its empty

**Favorite Food:** Salmon

**Famous People Who I Look Like:** Alanis Morissette & Janeane Garafolo

**Favorite T.V. Shows:** South Park, The Simpsons

**Favorite Quote:** "I want someone to follow who doesn't lead the way. I want someone to listen who won't repeat what I say" by Edie Brickell

### Career Per Game Averages

Kills -- 2.39      Attacks -- 7.11  
 Assists -- 0.11      Service Aces -- 0.14  
 Digs -- 2.01      Blocks -- 0.13

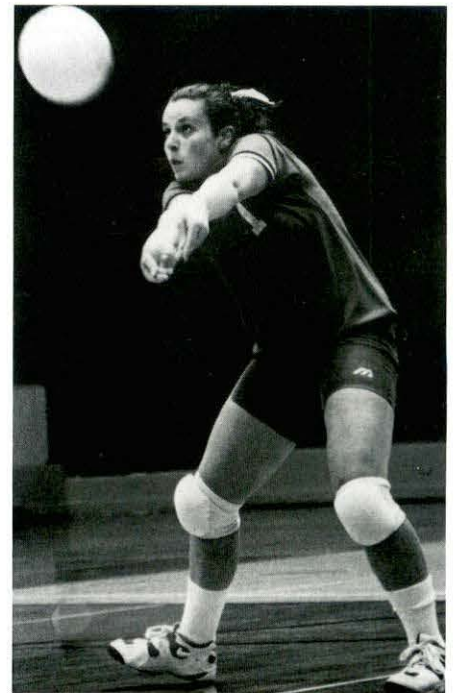
### Career Highs

Kills -- 22, twice, most recently, 10/30/98  
 Attacks -- 66 vs. Austin Peay State, 10/30/98  
 Assists -- 4 vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/16/96  
 Aces -- 4 vs. Tennessee State, 11/9/96  
 Digs -- 23 vs. Virginia Tech, 9/14/96  
 Blocks -- 3, twice, most recently, 11/7/98

**SWAN ON MEYER:** "Kambi is a very intelligent hitter who uses the block as well as any player I have ever coached. I expect her to provide leadership and stability on the outside for us."

**AT MSU:** Stepped up her play in her junior season and moved into the starting lineup at the end of the year...Had single-season highs in all six major categories in 1998...Finished second on the team in kills and third in hitting percentage last fall...Recorded a career-high 22 kills in MSU's five-game losses to Western Kentucky (10/13/98) and Austin Peay (10/30/98)...Had double figures in kills 12 times and 20 or more in five of the final 17 matches of the 1998 campaign...All seven of her double-digit dig totals came during the last 13 outings of the year...Named all-tournament at the 1998 Morehead State Volleyball Invitational and 1998 Cornell Invitational...Played in 16 matches in 1997, collecting 1.6 kills per game and 1.9 digs per game...As a freshman, she had one of her best matches in a Morehead State jersey, registering 16 kills, 21 digs and four service aces in a five-game win over Tennessee State on 11/9/96...Had a career-best 23 digs against Virginia Tech on 9/4/96, one of three occasions that season and in her career that she notched over 20...Earned the OVC Academic Medal of Honor for having the highest GPA among all volleyball players in the league in 1997-98...Named to the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll in each of her three seasons at Morehead State...Has made the Dean's List four times.

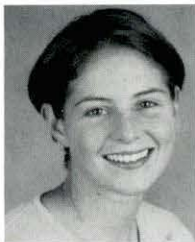
**PRIOR TO MSU:** As a standout performer at Burris Laboratory School, Meyer helped lead the team to the state championship during her sophomore, junior and senior seasons, winning the title the first two campaigns...During Meyer's junior year, her Junior Olympic team was the national runner-up...Selected all-county and honorable mention all-state while a senior at Burris...Also chosen first-team all-conference and a Mid-East Conference Star Athlete that season...In addition, Meyer was a conference Star Student-Athlete as a senior.



## Career Statistics

Year	MP/GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1996	14/41	56	31	199	.126	5	9	20	12	100	0	1	3	0
1997	16/41	67	47	244	.082	6	7	19	20	80	0	6	2	1
1998	30/94	297	113	809	.227	8	9	30	5	174	2	13	5	2
<b>Totals</b>	60/176	420	191	1252	.183	19	25	69	37	354	2	20	10	3





# SANDY CASTRUCCI



**5-8 Junior**  
**Defensive Specialist**  
**Cincinnati, Ohio/**  
**McAuley H.S.**

## The Sandy Castrucci File

**Full Name:** Sandra Marie Castrucci  
**Major:** Exercise Science  
**Birth Date:** May 24, 1979  
**Parents:** Steve & Laura Castrucci  
**Siblings:** Joe (21)  
**High School Coach:** Lynn Morris  
**Club Team:** Tri-County

### Career Per Game Averages

Kills -- 0.13      Attacks -- 0.63  
 Assists -- 0.02      Service Aces -- 0.16  
 Digs -- 1.43      Blocks -- 0.02

### Career Highs

Kills -- 2, twice, most recently, 10/31/98  
 Attacks -- 5, twice, most recently, 9/13/98  
 Assists -- 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 10/2/98  
 Aces -- 2 vs. Tennessee-Martin, 9/26/98  
 Digs -- 13 vs. Southeast Missouri State, 9/12/98  
 Blocks -- 1 vs. Tennessee State, 10/31/98

**SWAN ON CASTRUCCI:** "An excellent passer, Sandy is becoming a much more effective server. She is an extremely hard worker on the court."

**AT MSU:** A one-time walk-on, Castrucci received a scholarship this summer...She has played an increasing role over the past two seasons...Only appeared in three matches as a freshman...In her sophomore campaign, Castrucci was called upon in 24 matches, primarily for her defensive prowess...Recorded at least one dig in 18 of the 24 contests she played last year...Named to the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll both years at MSU and the Dean's List in the 1998 and 1999 spring semesters.

**PRIOR TO MSU:** As a senior at McAuley High School, Castrucci's squad won the sectional, district and regional championships and advanced to the state semifinals...Earned a spot on the school's honor roll in 1996-97.

## Career Statistics

Year	MP/GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1997	3/4	0	0	1	.000	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	1
1998	24/52	7	2	34	.147	1	8	15	2	75	0	1	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	27/56	7	2	35	.143	1	9	16	2	80	0	1	0	2



# CARLA IMPERATORE



**5-11 Junior**  
**Right Side Hitter**  
**Newport Richey, Fla./**  
**River Ridge H.S.**

## The Carla Imperatore File

**Full Name:** Carla Anne Imperatore  
**Major:** Business Administration  
**Birth Date:** August 23, 1979  
**Parents:** Matt & Jean Imperatore  
**Siblings:** J.D. (18)  
**High School Coach:** Heide Castelmare  
**Club Team:** Gulf Coast Juniors

### Career Per Game Averages

Kills -- 1.91      Attacks -- 4.82  
 Assists -- 0.39      Service Aces -- 0.07  
 Digs -- 1.57      Blocks -- 0.61

### Career Highs

Kills -- 14 vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/14/98  
 Attacks -- 32 vs. Ohio, 9/5/98  
 Assists -- 4, twice, most recently, 11/7/98  
 Aces -- 1, four times, most recently, 11/13/98  
 Digs -- 13, three times, most recently, 11/7/98  
 Blocks -- 7 vs. Ohio, 9/4/98

**SWAN ON IMPERATORE:** "We expect major contributions from Carla on the right side this season. She puts up a big block. A streaky player; when she is hot, no one stops her."

**AT MSU:** Imperatore saw an increased role in her second season, although she missed time due to injuries...Had five double-figure outings in kills and four double-digit contests in digs in 1998...Had seven blocks, including five solos, against Ohio (9/4/98)...Named all-tournament at the 1998 Cornell Invitational...Notched five kills and three blocks versus Middle Tennessee State (11/8/97) in her best match as a freshman...Named MSU's Most Improved Player in 1997.

**PRIOR TO MSU:** As a four-year starter at River Ridge High School, she helped the team to a runner-up finish at the state championships and a regional title in 1996...Named all-state and the Pasco County Player of the Year as a senior...A 1,000-point scorer for the RRHS basketball team...Named to the all-academic team three years.

## Career Statistics

Year	MP/GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1997	6/9	8	2	18	.333	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0
1998	17/47	99	46	252	.210	22	4	3	7	86	10	20	4	4
<b>Totals</b>	23/56	107	48	270	.219	22	4	3	7	88	11	23	4	4





# RACHELL MESSMER

5-7 Junior  
Setter

Newport, Ky./  
Newport Central Catholic H.S.



## The Rachell Messmer File

**Full Name:** Rachell Lynn Messmer  
**Major:** Biology/Athletic Training  
**Birth Date:** March 7, 1979  
**Parents:** Thomas & Beverly Messmer  
**Siblings:** Judy (37), Mary (36), Tom (34), Molly (31) and Mitchell (28)  
**High School Coach:** Jenny Mertle  
**Club Team:** Bluegrass Junior

### Career Per Game Averages

Kills -- 0.24      Attacks -- 1.24  
Assists -- 11.41      Service Aces -- 0.28  
Digs -- 2.77      Blocks -- 0.22

### Career Highs

Kills -- 5, twice, most recently, 11/8/97  
Attacks -- 15, twice, most recently, 9/26/98  
Assists -- 79 vs. Austin Peay State, 10/25/97  
Aces -- 5 vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/22/97  
Digs -- 25 vs. Austin Peay State, 10/25/97  
Blocks -- 3, twice, most recently, 9/18/98

**SWAN ON MESSMER:** "Rachell is a very athletic setter who we are hoping can stay healthy all season. During the spring, she made some great strides to improve her game."

**AT MSU:** Injuries slowed the effectiveness of Messmer in her second season, but by the end of the campaign she was in the starting lineup...In her career, she has had 50 or more assists 18 times and 10 or more digs 28 times...Sits third on the MSU career assists list...A preseason second-team All-OVC choice the last two years...As a freshman, she was named to the OVC All-Newcomer team...She posted 1,457 assists in her first campaign--both the second-highest single-season total in MSU history and for an Eagle freshman...Her 79 assists versus Austin Peay on 10/25/97 is the school's fourth-highest single-match total...A two-time OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll and Spring 1998 and 1999 Dean's List member.

**PRIOR TO MSU:** At Newport Central Catholic High School, Messmer was a second-team all-state selection in 1996, who helped NCCHS to four state tournament appearances...She was named region MVP, and to the district and regional all-tournament squads in 1996.

## Career Statistics

Year	MP/GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1997	31/117	32	21	140	.079	1457	36	28	0	333	1	30	7	26
1998	23/80	16	21	105	-.048	791	20	18	0	213	0	12	1	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>54/197</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>.024</b>	<b>2248</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>39</b>

# KRISTIN BAILEY

5-9 Sophomore  
Setter

Indianapolis, Ind./  
Cathedral H.S.



## The Kristin Bailey File

**Full Name:** Kristin Elizabeth Bailey  
**Major:** Pre-Optometry  
**Birth Date:** June 29, 1979  
**Parents:** Steve & Barb Bailey  
**Siblings:** Brian (15)  
**High School Coach:** Jean Kesterson  
**Club Team:** Circle City

### Career Per Game Averages

Kills -- 0.56      Attacks -- 1.86  
Assists -- 8.32      Service Aces -- 0.32  
Digs -- 2.43      Blocks -- 0.28

### Career Highs

Kills -- 5, twice, most recently, 10/24/98  
Attacks -- 17 vs. Murray State, 10/24/98  
Assists -- 78 vs. Western Kentucky, 10/13/98  
Aces -- 6 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/6/98  
Digs -- 25, twice, most recently, 10/30/98  
Blocks -- 4 vs. Murray State, 10/24/98

**SWAN ON BAILEY:** "Kris has nice hands and is an intelligent setter. She is working on her quickness. I expect her to feel much more comfortable now that she has had a year under her belt."

**AT MSU:** Moved into the starting lineup after injuries slowed Rachell Messmer...Named OVC Freshman of the Week in back-to-back weeks...Posted the team's highest single-match total of the year in service aces, with her season total placing second on the team...Had six contests with double-figures in digs over a 10-match stretch in the middle of the year.

**PRIOR TO MSU:** Highly successful prep player at Cathedral High School...As a senior, Bailey broke her own school record for single-season assists (889) and also set the career record (2,445)...Team won the state title that year...Twice named first-team all-state, first-team all-city and team MVP...Selected academic All-State in 1997...Holds CHS records in career games played (310) and service aces (208), and single-season service aces (76).

## Career Statistics

Year	MP/GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1998	27/81	45	21	151	.159	674	26	20	1	197	0	23	5	22
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27/81</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>.159</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>





### The Kim Harris File

**Full Name:** Kimberly Michele Harris  
**Major:** Elementary Education  
**Birth Date:** August 18, 1979  
**Parents:** Michael & Audrey Harris  
**Siblings:** Lisa (16)  
**High School Coach:** Debra McClurg  
**Club Team:** Circle City  
**Career Goal:** Teach elementary school and coach high school volleyball  
**Favorite Athletic Highlight:** Traveling to Shanghai, China with a "select" team  
**Superstitions:** Always wears striped socks during matches  
**What I Like Best About MSU:** The mountains  
**Why I Chose MSU:** The education program  
**Favorite Athlete:** Eric Davis



# KIM HARRIS

**5-5 Sophomore  
 Defensive Specialist  
 Greenwood, Ind./  
 Lindsey Wilson College/  
 Center Grove H.S.**

**SWAN ON HARRIS:** "Kim is a quick, scrappy defensive player, who is not afraid to get after it. She has a great work ethic."

**AT MSU:** Harris spent the past year at Morehead State...Made Dean's List both semesters at MSU...Transferred from Lindsey Wilson College...Uncle Matthew Harris played football at MSU from 1975-78.

**PRIOR TO MSU:** Started her freshman season at setter for Lindsey Wilson College and helped the Blue Raiders to a 10-21 overall mark...Named to the league's all-tournament team...Earned the squad's 100% Award...Chosen as a conference Player of the Week...Set the LWC single-match record for assists with 56...A decorated star at Center Grove High School, Harris was all-metro, All-South Suburban, all-county and all-conference as a senior, helping the squad to a regional runner-up finish...In three years on the varsity, she also was the team's Defensive (1996) and Offensive (1995) Player of the Year and was named all-conference as a sophomore...Harris also competed at the state track and field championships her final two years...A National Honor Society member from 1995-97.

### Career Statistics

Year	MP/GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1998	NA	105	NA	NA	NA	701	NA	NA	NA	50	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Totals</b>	NA	105	NA	NA	NA	701	NA	NA	NA	50	NA	NA	NA	NA



### The Amy Almond File

**Full Name:** Amy Marie Almond  
**Major:** Undecided  
**Birth Date:** June 7, 1981  
**Parents:** Warren & Jan Almond  
**Siblings:** Wes (15)  
**High School Coach:** Stephanie Pettit  
**Club Team:** Columbus Juniors  
**Other Colleges Considered:** Tennessee-Chattanooga  
**I Collect:** Diamonds  
**Favorite T.V. Show:** General Hospital  
**Favorite Movie:** Grease  
**What I Like Best About MSU:** The campus and student-teacher ratio  
**Favorite Athletic Highlight:** Beating our high school rivals in the regionals  
**My Biggest Athletic Inspiration:** My club coach, David Holtsberry



# AMY ALMOND

**5-11 Freshman  
 Right Side Hitter  
 Columbus, Ohio/  
 Hilliard Darby H.S.**

**SWAN ON ALMOND:** "A hard hitter and an effective server, Amy has strong all-around skills coupled with a great attitude and work ethic."

**PRIOR TO MSU:** Almond led her Hilliard Darby High School team in kills and service aces as a junior, and kills and blocks last season...After three conference titles, Almond helped HDHS to the regional finals in 1998...Honorable mention all-state and first-team all-conference as a senior...The two-year team captain also has been named to several all-tournament squads and was named the Player of the Week by two local television stations...Chosen second-team all-conference after her junior campaign...Almond was also honorable mention all-state that same year...An outstanding student, she was honored as a Student-Athlete of the Month and as a Scholar-Athlete.

### Almond's Career Highlights

- \* Honorable mention all-state in 1998, all-conference in 1997 (second team) and 1998.
- \* Helped Hilliard Darby to 1995, 1996 and 1998 conference championship.
- \* Led team in kills (1997 and 1998), blocks (1998) and service aces (1997).



# SARAH ECKRICH



## The Sarah Eckrich File

**Full Name:** Sarah Rose Eckrich  
**Major:** Social Work/Business  
**Birth Date:** February 14, 1981  
**Parents:** Jim & Margaret Eckrich  
**Siblings:** Carolyn (17), Jenny (10)  
**High School Coaches:** Dave Saenz & Hector Kiely  
**Club Team:** Ft. Wayne  
**Career Goal:** To get a master's degree  
**Why I Chose MSU:** The volleyball program and Coach Swan  
**Person I Admire The Most:** My mom  
**Favorite Movie:** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation  
**Favorite Book:** The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck  
**Other Colleges Considered:** Depauw, Butler, Indiana, Ball State



**5-7 Freshman  
 Left Side Hitter  
 Ft. Wayne, Ind./  
 Bishop Luers H.S.**

**SWAN ON ECKRICH:** "Sarah is a phenomenal leaper and an effective backcourt hitter. We expect her to be a standout player defensively."

**PRIOR TO MSU:** Eckrich starred at Bishop Luers High School, the same institution where recent MSU graduate Rachel Smith played her prep volleyball...First-team all conference three straight years and league MVP her final two...A first-team all-state choice last fall...Eckrich has recorded a 26-inch vertical jump...Helped Bishop Luers to the semi-state finals as a senior after winning regional and conference titles...Member of the varsity swim team for three seasons...She also excelled in the classroom, earning high honors and being inducted to the National Honor Society the last two years, eventually graduating with a 3.6 GPA...Also at BLHS, she was involved with the Student Congress and Student Ambassadors...Coached the Ft. Wayne Volleyball Club 12-year old team this summer.

## Eckrich's Career Highlights

- \* First-team all-state in 1998.
- \* First-team all-conference in 1996, 1997 and 1998, and league MVP in 1997 and 1998.
- \* Helped Bishop Luers advance to the semi-state finals in 1998.

# NATALIE MASH



## The Natalie Mash File

**Full Name:** Natalie Jeanne Mash  
**Major:** Business/Advertising  
**Birth Date:** May 14, 1981  
**Parents:** John & Patricia Lenortavage  
**Siblings:** Julie (23), Stephanie (21)  
**High School Coach:** Jan Lehman  
**Club Team:** Toledo  
**Superstitions:** Wearing the same hair tie and socks, which are washed before every match.  
**Favorite Athletic Highlight:** Winning city championship over a top-10 state-ranked team  
**One Thing About Me Most People Don't Know:** I wanted to play pro basketball  
**I Collect:** Sports awards  
**Favorite Musical Group:** The Corrs



**6-2 Freshman  
 Middle Blocker  
 Toledo, Ohio/  
 Bowsher H.S.**

**SWAN ON MASH:** "Hopefully Natalie has fully recovered after ACL surgery in February, because she is an intimidating blocker who hits well off one leg. She can help us in the middle and on the right side."

**PRIOR TO MSU:** Mash is the tallest player in MSU volleyball history...Starred at Bowsher High School, where she earned all-city and all-district honors the past three years...Last fall, she was named as a Player of the Week by a Toledo television station...Also in 1998, Mash helped Bowsher to the city league, sectional and district titles, as well as a berth in the state "Sweet 16"...Also played basketball and received all-city accolades all four years and second-team all-district honors last year...A standout student, she was a member of the National Honor Society and has earned a spot on the Principal's List for four years...She has also been recognized by *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

## Mash's Career Highlights

- \* First-team all-city in 1997 and 1998, and second-team in 1996.
- \* First-team all-district in 1998, second-team in 1997 and honorable mention in 1996.
- \* Helped Bowsher to win 1998 city, sectional and district titles.





# TIFFANY PETERS



**5-11 Freshman**  
**Left Side Hitter/Middle Blocker**  
**Perrysburg, Ohio/  
 Perrysburg H.S.**

## The Tiffany Peters File

**Full Name:** Tiffany Nicole Peters  
**Major:** Pre-Veterinary  
**Birth Date:** November 12, 1980  
**Parents:** Don & Nancy Holt, and Leroy Peters  
**Siblings:** Crystal (16), Paige (5)  
**High School Coaches:** Deb Snow & Peg Nicholson  
**Club Team:** Toledo  
**Favorite Athletic Highlight:** Receiving a volleyball scholarship to MSU  
**One Thing I Could Not Live Without:** Gum  
**Person I Would Most Like To Meet:** Julia Roberts  
**Favorite Food:** Lasagna  
**If I Could Take A Trip Anywhere, I Would Go:** On a safari in Africa

**SWAN ON PETERS:** "Tiffany is a versatile athlete with sound fundamental skills and could play for us anywhere on the front row, which makes her a real asset."

**PRIOR TO MSU:** Peters figures to bring depth as an outside hitter or middle blocker...She was a first-team all-league choice in each of the last three seasons at Perrysburg High School...In addition, she was also selected second-team all-district three times and first-team all-county last fall...A four-year varsity starter, Peters was the squad's MVP as a senior, while also serving as a team captain...Averaged 2.5 kills, two digs, one block and 0.5 service aces per game as a senior...Perrysburg finished the 1998 campaign with a 19-5 record, a sectional title and a district runner-up finish...Also played three years on the PHS basketball team...A member of the Toledo Volleyball Club which advanced to the Junior Olympic nationals this past summer...A four-year honor roll student, she graduated with a 3.6 GPA.

## Peters' Career Highlights

- \* First-team all-league in 1996, 1997 and 1998.
- \* Second-team all-district in 1996, 1997 and 1998, and first-team all-county in 1998.
- \* Team finished 1998 season with a sectional title and a runner-up finish in the district.



# LISA SHEPHERD



**5-10 Freshman**  
**Left Side Hitter**  
**Cincinnati, Ohio/  
 Turpin H.S.**

## The Lisa Shepherd File

**Full Name:** Lisa Marie Shepherd  
**Major:** Education  
**Birth Date:** January 29, 1981  
**Parents:** Dan & Holly Shepherd  
**Siblings:** Stephen (16)  
**High School Coach:** Donna Mechley  
**Club Team:** Forrest Hills  
**My Biggest Athletic Inspiration:** My father  
**If I Could Take A Trip Anywhere, I Would Go To:** Grand Cayman Island  
**Favorite Food:** Potatoes  
**One Thing I Could Not Live Without:** My watch  
**Person I Would Most Like To Meet:** Dennis Rodman  
**What Annoys Me Most:** People who chew with their mouths open.

**SWAN ON SHEPHERD:** "Lisa is a physically strong outside hitter who just needs to learn how to play at a quicker pace in college. She has sound overall skills."

**PRIOR TO MSU:** A four-year varsity letterwinner at Turpin High School, Shepherd was named all-conference for three years...Team won conference title in 1997 and 1998...Her final two seasons, THS finished with a 22-2 record...Holds the school record for single-season service aces with 56...In 1998, finished third in the city in service aces and sixth in digs...Also participated on the basketball and diving teams at Turpin...An all-city selection in basketball as a junior and a senior, and was chosen to the district senior all-star team...Turpin finished as the district runner-up in 1996...A three-year member of the diving team, Shepherd was a regional qualifier in 1995...Received the Spartan Academic Letter with a 3.5 GPA...Received Turpin's first-ever Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award in 1998.

## Shepherd's Career Highlights

- \* All-conference selection in 1996, 1997 and 1998.
- \* Turpin won the Queen City Conference in 1997 and 1998.
- \* Set the school record for service aces in a season with 56 in 1998.



# 1998 Final Statistics

(33 matches)

Record: 15-18 Home: 7-6 Away: 5-10 Neutral: 3-2 OVC: 9-9 (T-5th)

Name	MP/GP	Kills	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	BS	BA	BE	BHE
Amy Adams	21/71	25	12	76	.171	10	14	11	19	164	1	9	2	1
Kristin Bailey	27/81	45	21	151	.159	674	26	20	1	197	0	23	5	22
Emily Bell	30/91	50	45	182	.027	31	9	32	21	276	1	6	2	0
Sarah Brown	33/114	178	112	568	.116	14	16	13	33	300	11	67	14	1
Sandy Castrucci	24/52	7	2	34	.147	1	8	15	2	75	0	1	0	1
Elizabeth Gabriele	31/98	240	88	632	.241	10	4	7	8	114	8	42	10	0
Kristin Humpert	32/78	55	34	195	.108	9	7	11	11	103	1	8	3	3
Carla Imperatore	17/47	99	46	252	.210	22	4	3	7	86	10	20	4	4
Rachel Johnson	29/77	138	77	411	.148	14	1	2	3	31	9	41	7	0
Lauren Mackey	33/122	634	177	1637	.279	16	36	40	30	466	4	42	13	0
Rachell Messmer	23/80	16	21	105	-.048	791	20	18	0	213	0	12	1	13
Kambi Meyer	30/94	297	113	809	.227	8	9	30	5	174	2	13	5	2
Jessica Shaffer	6/8	6	3	24	.125	1	0	0	2	6	0	2	0	0
Rachel Smith	33/109	242	111	688	.190	80	16	30	39	325	0	35	7	3
Team									5					
<b>MSU Totals</b>	33/123	2032	862	2032	.203	1681	170	232	186	2530	47	321	73	50
<b>OPP Totals</b>	33/123	2041	816	5793	.211	1632	186	273	170	2402	81	401	82	57

## 1998 Final Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Game Scores	Rec.	OVC	Site	Attend.
9/1	at Kentucky	L (0-3)	7-15, 9-15, 5-15	0-1		Lexington, Ky.	149
9/4	at Arkansas State\$	L (1-3)	14-16, 3-15, 16-14, 11-15	0-2		Jonesboro, Ark.	115
9/4	vs. Ohio\$	L (1-3)	12-15, 12-15, 15-4, 11-15	0-3		Jonesboro, Ark.	82
9/5	vs. Ohio\$	W (3-1)	15-12, 15-9, 13-15, 15-8	1-3		Jonesboro, Ark.	121
9/5	at Arkansas State\$	L (3-1)	3-15, 8-15, 15-9, 3-15	1-4		Jonesboro, Ark.	261
9/8	Cincinnati	L (2-3)	15-11, 15-10, 5-15, 0-15, 10-15	1-5		Morehead, Ky.	275
9/12	Southeast Missouri State*	W (3-1)	15-6, 12-15, 17-15, 17-15	2-5	1-0	Morehead, Ky.	175
9/13	Eastern Illinois*	L (1-3)	12-15, 12-15, 15-12, 10-15	2-6	1-1	Morehead, Ky.	145
9/18	at Tennessee State*	W (3-0)	15-12, 15-7, 15-12	3-6	2-1	Nashville, Tenn.	168
9/19	at Austin Peay*	L (0-3)	6-15, 11-15, 11-15	3-7	2-2	Clarksville, Tenn.	135
9/25	Murray State*	L (0-3)	10-15, 6-15, 14-116	3-8	2-3	Morehead, Ky.	125
9/26	Tennessee-Martin*	W (3-2)	8-15, 15-9, 8-15, 15-12, 15-10	4-8	3-3	Morehead, Ky.	103
10/2	at Eastern Illinois*	L (0-3)	5-15, 11-15, 8-15	4-9	3-4	Charleston, Ill.	164
10/3	at Southeast Missouri State*	L (0-3)	3-15, 11-15, 7-15	4-10	3-5	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	130
10/6	Eastern Kentucky*	W (3-0)	15-7, 15-7, 15-10	5-10	4-5	Morehead, Ky.	704
10/9	Tennessee Tech*	L (1-3)	9-15, 15-8, 8-15, 11-15	5-11	4-6	Morehead, Ky.	115
10/10	Middle Tennessee State*	W (3-0)	15-13, 15-2, 15-1	6-11	5-6	Morehead, Ky.	105
10/13	at Western Kentucky	L (2-3)	15-11, 13-15, 15-13, 12-15, 14-16	6-12		Bowling Green, Ky.	234
10/16	Cleveland State&	W (3-0)	15-12, 15-12, 15-9	7-12		Morehead, Ky.	115
10/17	Liberty&	L (0-3)	11-15, 12-15, 13-15	7-13		Morehead, Ky.	115
10/17	Evansville&	W (3-1)	11-15, 15-12, 16-14, 15-2	8-13		Morehead, Ky.	105
10/23	at Tennessee-Martin*	L (0-3)	13-15, 10-15, 14-16	8-14	5-7	Martin, Tenn.	162
10/24	at Murray State*	W (3-1)	16-14, 10-15, 17-15, 15-12	9-14	6-7	Murray, Ky.	127
10/27	at Eastern Kentucky*	W (3-1)	12-15, 15-9, 15-12, 15-2	10-14	7-7	Richmond, Ky.	195
10/30	Austin Peay*	L (2-3)	15-9, 15-12, 8-15, 14-16, 9-15	10-15	7-8	Morehead, Ky.	217
10/31	Tennessee State*	W (3-0)	15-5, 15-3, 15-3	11-15	8-8	Morehead, Ky.	132
11/6	vs. Niagara%	W (3-0)	15-7, 15-12, 15-3	12-15		Ithaca, N.Y.	50
11/7	at Cornell%	W (3-1)	14-16, 15-8, 15-12, 15-12	13-15		Ithaca, N.Y.	100
11/7	vs. Canisius%	W (3-0)	15-12, 15-10, 15-10	14-15		Ithaca, N.Y.	75
11/13	at Middle Tennessee State*	L (1-3)	7-15, 15-8, 4-15, 15-17	14-16	8-9	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	123
11/14	at Tennessee Tech*	W (3-2)	5-15, 15-12, 13-15, 15-10, 15-10	15-16	9-9	Cookeville, Tenn.	280
11/17	at Marshall	L (2-3)	15-9, 15-11, 12-15, 14-16, 8-15	15-17		Huntington, W.Va.	123
11/20	vs. Southeast Missouri State#	L (0-3)	4-15, 14-16, 4-15	15-18		Charleston, Ill.	82

Home matches are bolded  
\* OVC Matches

\$ Pocahontas Federal/Arkansas State Classic  
& Morehead State Volleyball Invitational

% Cornell Invitational  
# OVC Tournament



# 1998 Team Match-By-Match Statistics

Date	Opponent	GP	Kills	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	BS	BA	BE	BHE
9/1	at Kentucky	3	37	18	104	.183	34	2	6	10	37	0	2	0	2
9/4	at Arkansas State	4	68	<b>40</b>	203	.138	59	3	11	6	68	4	14	0	0
9/4	vs. Ohio	4	52	<b>40</b>	155	.077	43	7	8	5	55	<b>8</b>	8	0	0
9/5	vs. Ohio	4	75	34	189	.217	64	7	10	7	83	3	4	1	1
9/5	at Arkansas State	4	53	34	183	.104	44	3	6	1	80	0	6	0	2
9/8	Cincinnati	5	55	33	189	.116	37	4	3	6	94	2	10	1	<b>6</b>
9/12	Southeast Missouri State	4	<b>100</b>	34	<b>264</b>	.250	79	2	10	1	111	1	12	7	0
9/13	Eastern Illinois	4	81	37	262	.168	71	2	9	4	124	0	10	4	2
9/18	at Tennessee State	3	58	16	162	.259	49	7	7	5	66	1	20	0	3
9/19	at Austin Peay	3	37	22	147	.102	33	3	3	5	86	1	9	5	1
9/25	Murray State	3	40	24	140	.114	36	3	5	7	56	0	12	3	4
9/26	Tennessee-Martin	5	87	37	233	.215	78	7	8	9	95	0	10	4	0
10/2	at Eastern Illinois	3	46	18	143	.196	43	0	9	6	65	1	4	2	0
10/3	at Southeast Missouri State	3	30	16	99	.141	28	3	3	5	42	1	12	0	0
10/6	Eastern Kentucky	3	46	7	109	.358	23	9	8	9	36	0	10	2	1
10/9	Tennessee Tech	4	49	24	155	.161	38	3	11	5	75	0	10	0	0
10/10	Middle Tennessee State	3	44	11	99	.333	34	2	5	4	66	2	6	1	2
10/13	at Western Kentucky	5	92	23	247	.279	83	9	6	<b>16</b>	110	1	16	<b>9</b>	5
10/16	Cleveland State	3	66	22	157	.280	45	7	3	5	65	2	6	0	2
10/17	Liberty	3	55	21	170	.200	40	6	4	4	67	0	6	5	1
10/17	Evansville	4	94	29	206	.316	62	6	4	8	79	1	10	4	0
10/23	at Tennessee-Martin	3	45	36	169	.053	28	7	8	5	91	0	8	6	0
10/24	at Murray State	4	91	25	250	.264	<b>87</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	8	125	5	<b>22</b>	6	3
10/27	at Eastern Kentucky	4	58	30	161	.174	52	8	7	3	80	0	12	2	1
10/30	Austin Peay	5	89	33	287	.195	64	4	6	7	<b>143</b>	7	8	1	1
10/31	Tennessee State	3	52	14	102	.373	45	9	10	1	41	0	6	0	0
11/6	vs. Niagara	3	44	13	106	.292	44	5	7	1	52	0	4	0	3
11/7	at Cornell	4	66	27	181	.215	59	5	6	4	77	1	18	0	3
11/7	vs. Canisius	3	60	29	154	.201	51	3	8	5	58	1	12	0	0
11/13	at Middle Tennessee State	4	56	35	165	.127	52	4	9	5	69	0	6	2	2
11/14	at Tennessee Tech	5	86	34	248	.210	68	6	8	3	112	3	16	3	2
11/17	at Marshall	5	83	25	204	.284	73	8	7	6	75	2	10	4	3
11/20	vs. Southeast Missouri State	3	37	21	121	.132	35	6	5	5	47	0	2	1	0

**BOLD INDICATES OVERALL TEAM SINGLE MATCH HIGH**

**OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS:** Kills--100, Murray State (10/24); **Hitting Percentage**--.357, Southeast Missouri State (10/3); **Assists**--93, Marshall (11/17); **Service Aces**--16, Western Kentucky (10/13); **Digs**--134, Austin Peay (10/30); **Blocks**--18, Cincinnati (9/8).

## 1998 Individual Match Highs

Name	Kills	TA	Pct.*	A	SA	Digs	TB
A. Adams	5--twice	11--MTSU (11/13)	Did not qualify	2--twice	3--LU (10/17)	21--twice	2--twice
K. Bailey	5--twice	17--MuSU (10/24)	.235--MuSU (10/24)	<b>78--WKU (10/13)</b>	<b>6--EKU (10/6)</b>	25--twice	4--MuSU (10/24)
E. Bell	12--UC (9/8)	38--UC (9/8)	.333--TSU (10/31)	20--LU (10/17)	2--twice	27--UC (9/8)	2--twice
S. Brown	19--SEMO (9/12)	47--EIU (9/13)	.556--UTM (9/26)	5--ASU (9/4)	4--UTM (10/23)	17--twice	7--twice
S. Castrucci	2--twice	5--twice	Did not qualify	1--EIU (10/2)	2--UTM (9/26)	13--SEMO (9/12)	1--TSU (10/31)
E. Gabriele	22--UE (10/17)	53--APSU (10/30)	.484--WKU (10/13)	2--twice	2--UE (10/17)	11--twice	6--twice
K. Humpert	13--EIU (9/13)	36--EIU (9/13)	.600--EKU (10/6)	3--OU (9/4)	1--seven times	14--APSU (10/30)	4--TSU (9/18)
C. Imperatore	14--TTU (11/14)	32--OU (9/5)	.545--TSU (10/31)	4--twice	1--four times	13--three times	7--OU (9/4)
R. Johnson	18--UE (10/17)	41--MuSU (10/24)	.567--UE (10/17)	4--twice	1--ASU (9/4)	5--NU (11/6)	<b>8--MuSU (10/24)</b>
L. Mackey	<b>33--SEMO (9/12)</b>	<b>83--SEMO (9/12)</b>	<b>.786--TSU (10/31)</b>	2--twice	5--MuSU (10/24)	<b>31--APSU (10/30)</b>	4--three times
R. Messmer	3--TTU (11/14)	15--twice	.067--SEMO (9/12)	74--SEMO (9/12)	4--OU (9/4)	21--twice	3--TSU (9/18)
K. Meyer	22--twice	66--APSU (10/30)	.619--MTSU (10/10)	3--TTU (11/14)	3--TSU (9/18)	16--TTU (11/14)	3--twice
J. Shaffer	3--OU (9/5)	11--OU (9/5)	.333--UK (9/1)	1--UK (9/1)	0	4--OU (9/5)	1--twice
R. Smith	15--UTM (9/26)	43--EIU (9/13)	.583--EKU (10/6)	8--twice	3--OU (9/5)	25--WKU (10/13)	3--five times

**BOLD INDICATES OVERALL INDIVIDUAL SINGLE MATCH HIGH**

\*Minimum three attacks per game





# Ohio Valley Conference



Fresh off the celebration of its golden anniversary in 1997-98, the Ohio Valley Conference continues to build on the success that has made it the nation's eighth-oldest NCAA Division I conference.

The OVC's proud past dates back to 1948, but seeds for the new league were actually planted in 1941. It was then that Roy Stewart, the athletics director at Murray State, Charles (Turkey) Hughes, the athletics director at Eastern Kentucky, and Kelly Thompson, the public relations director at Western Kentucky, first broached the idea of forming a new conference. Discussions were put on hold by World War II, but reemerged Feb. 27-28, 1948 at the Kentucky Hotel in Louisville as the three original institutions combined with Morehead State, Louisville and Evansville to form the Ohio Valley Conference.

In the 1950's, the OVC became a pioneer on a much more significant scale socially. During times of racial segregation, league member Morehead State became one of the first non-traditionally black mid-southern institutions to accept a black student. In 1958, Marshall Banks earned athletically-related aid at Morehead, which signed a second black athlete, Howard Murphy, a year later. (In 1961, Murphy earned football all-conference recognition at half-back.) With racial barriers broken, the rest of the institutions in the league began to provide educational and athletic opportunities to African-Americans.

In 1955, the OVC became only the second six-member league nationally to earn an automatic bid to the prestigious NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, which, at that time, was limited to only 24 participants. In the late 1970's, women's athletics began somewhat of a rebirth on the national scene as the NCAA began sponsoring and marketing women's sports. Recognizing the need to provide increased opportunities for female

athletes, the OVC established women's championships in the sports of basketball, tennis and track in 1977, with cross country and volleyball added over the next four years. Those sports were initially governed by the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, but the overall strength of women's programs in the league was demonstrated by the automatic bids the OVC instantly received when the NCAA became the governing body in 1982.

The OVC's first volleyball tournament was held in 1981, the same year Eastern Kentucky began a string of six straight tournament crowns. Dr. Geri Polvino compiled a 627-439 record in 32 seasons as head coach of the Lady Colonels, earning OVC Coach of the Year honors eight times. Austin Peay's Cheryl Holt and Southeast Missouri's Cindy Gannon have also earned their peers recognition multiple times with four and three awards, respectively.

Throughout the last 16 years, seven of the current 10 conference members have joined EKV in winning an OVC regular-season or tournament volleyball crown. Southeast Missouri has dominated the 1990's, winning five consecutive regular-season titles (1993-97) and sharing a sixth with EKV in its first season as a conference member (1991). The Otahkians have also won three tournament crowns (1994, 1996 and 1998).

In 1997, Southeast Missouri's Tuba Meto became just the third player ever to earn repeat OVC Player of the Year honors, having also won the award in 1996. Eastern Kentucky's Angela Boykins (1985 and 1986) and Morehead State's Dayle Hammontree (1988 and 1989) are the other two-time honorees.

Over its 51 years, OVC teams have garnered national championships and bowl games in football, along with national team or individual titles in the sports of rifle, cross country, track and golf.

The OVC has also produced several Olympic athletes, while some of the greatest players in professional sports were educated at OVC institutions. The list includes former greats such as basketball's Clem Haskins (Western Kentucky) and two-sport star Steve Hamilton (Morehead State) to present day standouts like basketball players Carlos Rogers (Tennessee State), Popeye Jones (Murray State) and Bubba Wells (Austin Peay), football players Tim Lester (Eastern Kentucky), Mike Caldwell (Middle Tennessee State) and Brent Alexander (Tennessee State), baseball players Kirk Reuter (Murray State) and Willie Blair (Morehead State) and professional golfer Jeff Sluman (Tennessee Tech).

The playing field isn't the only place where OVC athletes are working hard. The league also recognizes excellence in the classroom. The prestigious OVC Academic Achievement Banner is awarded annually to the league school whose athletes produce the highest grade point

average when compared to the general student body. Also, six Scholar-Athlete Awards are presented yearly to male and female athletes, while others are commended for their academic success by being Medal of Honor

recipients or named to the Commissioner's Honor Roll. Additionally, the Steve Hamilton Sportsman Award, in honor of the former Morehead State student-athlete, coach and athletics director, is presented annually to a junior or senior student-athlete with significant athletic contributions who best exemplifies the characteristics of sportsmanship and citizenship.

The OVC sponsors the following sports: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, tennis and track for men, and basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and volleyball for women. The OVC also sponsors the combined men's and women's sport of rifle.

Over the last few years, the league has grown, not only in the number of athletics opportunities it is providing for students, but in terms of the number of institutions in the league. In the early 1990's, the league expanded by two members, adding Southeast Missouri State University and the University of Tennessee at Martin. The league grew to 10 members in 1996-97 with the addition of Eastern Illinois University. Other current representatives include charter members Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University and Murray State University, along with Austin Peay State University, Middle Tennessee State University, Tennessee State University and Tennessee Technological University.

## Final 1998 Standings

Team	OVC	Overall
Eastern Illinois	17-1	24-7
Tennessee Tech	14-4	22-7
Southeast Missouri State	13-5	24-12
Austin Peay	12-6	19-12
Murray State	9-9	13-18
<b>MOREHEAD STATE</b>	<b>9-9</b>	<b>15-18</b>
Tennessee-Martin	8-10	15-15
Middle Tennessee State	5-13	7-20
Eastern Kentucky	3-15	3-23
Tennessee State	0-18	2-25

## 1998 Tournament Results

### First Round

- (5) Murray State def. (4) Austin Peay, 3-15-10, 9-15, 15-9, 15-9  
 (3) SE Missouri St. def. (6) **MOREHEAD ST.**, 3-0 15-4, 16-14, 15-4

### Semifinals

- (1) Eastern Illinois def. (5) Murray State, 3-0 16-14, 15-7, 15-6  
 (3) SE Missouri St. def. (2) Tennessee Tech, 3-0 15-13, 15-13, 15-1

### Finals

- (3) SE Missouri St. def. (1) Eastern Illinois, 3-0 15-8, 15-13, 15-4

### NCAA First Round (Palo Alto, Calif.)

- Stanford def. Southeast Missouri State, 3-1 15-10, 10-15, 15-7, 15-7

## 1999 Preseason Poll

(first place votes in parenthesis)

Rk.	School	Points
1.	Southeast Missouri State (8)	80
2.	Eastern Illinois (1)	64
	Tennessee Tech	64
4.	Murray State (1)	63
5.	Austin Peay	53
6.	<b>MOREHEAD STATE</b>	<b>32</b>
7.	Tennessee-Martin	31
8.	Eastern Kentucky	29
9.	Middle Tennessee State	25
10.	Tennessee State	9

## 1999 Preseason First Team

Pos.	Name	Year	School
OH	Meleah Cutler	SR	EIU
OH	Jackie Derwort	SR	SEMO
OH	Lisa Dissel	SR	TTU
MB	Angie Aschoff	SR	SEMO
OH	Krista Haukap	JR	SEMO
MB	Stephanie Busch	JR	TTU
MB	Kim Smith	SR	APSU

### SECOND TEAM (MSU selections only)

S	RACHELL MESSMER	JR	MSU
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## 1998 OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

## Offensive

Sept. 7	Stephanie Busch	Tennessee Tech
	<b>LAUREN MACKEY</b>	<b>MOREHEAD STATE</b>
Sept. 14	Missy Hollenkamp	Eastern Illinois
Sept. 21	Kim Smith	Austin Peay State
	Jackie Derwort	Southeast Missouri State
Sept. 28	Angie Aschoff	Southeast Missouri State
Oct. 5	Sherry Austin	Eastern Illinois
Oct. 12	Jackie Derwort	Southeast Missouri State
Oct. 19	Angie Aschoff	Southeast Missouri State
Oct. 26	<b>LAUREN MACKEY</b>	<b>MOREHEAD STATE</b>
	Lisa Dissel	Tennessee Tech
Nov. 2	Kim Smith	Austin Peay State
	Sarah Hogovsky	Tennessee Tech
Nov. 9	Lisa Dissel	Tennessee Tech
Nov. 16	Meleah Cutler	Eastern Illinois

## Defensive

Sept. 7	Lisa Dissel	Tennessee Tech
Sept. 14	Sherry Austin	Eastern Illinois
	<b>EMILY BELL</b>	<b>MOREHEAD STATE</b>
Sept. 21	Meleah Cutler	Eastern Illinois
Sept. 28	Meredith Ferlic	Tennessee Tech
Oct. 5	Becky Sowinski	Austin Peay State
Oct. 12	Meredith Ferlic	Tennessee Tech
Oct. 19	Jodie Hempen	Tennessee-Martin
Oct. 26	Meleah Cutler	Eastern Illinois
Nov. 2	Meredith Ferlic	Tennessee Tech
Nov. 9	Meredith Ferlic	Tennessee Tech
Nov. 16	Jackie Derwort	Southeast Missouri State

## Freshman

Sept. 7	Amy Heimann	Eastern Illinois
Sept. 14	Natalie Rossier	Austin Peay State
Sept. 21	Audrey Nelson	Murray State
Sept. 28	Jessica Wood	Murray State
	Brooke Burton	Tennessee-Martin
Oct. 5	<b>KRISTIN BAILEY</b>	<b>MOREHEAD STATE</b>
Oct. 12	<b>KRISTIN BAILEY</b>	<b>MOREHEAD STATE</b>
Oct. 19	Audrey Nelson	Murray State
Oct. 26	Jessica Wood	Murray State
Nov. 2	Danielle Waldrep	Austin Peay State
Nov. 9	Kim DeMage	Eastern Illinois
Nov. 16	Marcia Hahn	Eastern Illinois

## 1998 ALL-OVC HONORS



## Player of the Year

Sherry Austin--Eastern Illinois



## Coach of the Year

Betty Ralston--Eastern Illinois



## First Team

Sherry Austin	MB	SR	6-1	Eastern Illinois
Angie Aschoff	MB	JR	5-10	Southeast Missouri St.
<b>LAUREN MACKEY</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>SR</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>MOREHEAD STATE</b>
Lisa Dissel	OH	JR	5-8	Tennessee Tech
Meleah Cutler	OH	JR	5-8	Eastern Illinois
Stephanie Busch	MB	SO	6-1	Tennessee Tech

## Second Team

Jackie Derwort	OH	JR	5-10	Southeast Missouri St.
Kim Smith	MB	JR	6-1	Austin Peay State
Mica Wojinski	S	JR	5-10	Murray State
Missy Hollenkamp	OH	SR	5-10	Eastern Illinois
Carrie Kapfenberg	OH	SR	6-0	Middle Tennessee St.
Rachel Kulp	OH	JR	5-11	Murray State
Krista Haukap	OH	SO	5-10	Southeast Missouri St.
Amy Henken	S	JR	5-9	Southeast Missouri St.

## Honorable Mention

Jodie Hempen	OH	SR	5-8	Tennessee-Martin
Meredith Ferlic	OH	SR	5-9	Tennessee Tech
Annie Gieber	S	SO	5-8	Austin Peay State

## Newcomer Team

Audrey Nelson	OH	FR	5-10	Murray State
Amy Henken	S	JR	5-9	Southeast Missouri St.
Danielle Waldrep	OH	FR	5-10	Austin Peay State
Kim Demage	OH	FR	5-10	Eastern Illinois
Courtney Bowen	OH	SO	5-10	Eastern Kentucky
Jessica Wood	OH	FR	5-7	Murray State

## Tournament Team

<b>MVP</b> --Jackie Derwort	OH	JR	5-10	Southeast Missouri St.
Sherry Austin	MB	SR	6-1	Eastern Illinois
Meleah Cutler	OH	JR	5-8	Eastern Illinois
Amy Henken	S	JR	5-9	Southeast Missouri St.
Krista Haukap	OH	SO	5-10	Southeast Missouri St.
Krista Shumard	OH	JR	5-8	Murray State

## 1998 OVC Team Statistical Leaders

Hitting Percentage	Southeast Missouri State	1st--.261
	Morehead State	4th--.203
Kills Per Game	Southeast Missouri State	1st--17.32
	Morehead State	2nd--16.51
Assists Per Game	Southeast Missouri State	1st--14.96
	Morehead State	4th--13.66
Service Aces Per Game	Tennessee-Martin	1st--2.01
	Morehead State	8th--1.38
Digs Per Game	Eastern Illinois	1st--21.03*
	Morehead State	2nd--20.58*
Blocks Per Game	Middle Tennessee State	1st--2.37
	Morehead State	7th--1.69

\* EIU and MSU finished Nos. 1 &amp; 2 nationally in digs per game

## 1998 OVC Individual Statistical Leaders

Hitting Percentage	Angie Aschoff (SEMO)	1st--.376
	Lauren Mackey (MoSU)	6th--.279
Kills Per Game	Lauren Mackey (MoSU)	1st--5.20*
Assists Per Game	Amy Henken (SEMO)	1st--13.50
Service Aces Per Game	Meleah Cutler (EIU)	1st--0.66&
Digs Per Game	Meredith Ferlic (TTU)	1st--5.19\$
	Lauren Mackey (MoSU)	6th--3.82
Blocks Per Game	Stephanie Busch (TTU)	1st--1.29
	Sarah Brown (MoSU)	10th--0.68

\* Mackey finished 11th nationally in kills per game

&amp; Cutler finished sixth nationally in service aces per game

\$ Ferlic finished as the nation's leader in digs per game



**Ball State**

**Location:** Muncie, IN  
**Enrollment:** 18,528  
**Nickname:** Cardinals  
**Colors:** Cardinal & White  
**Conference:** Mid-American  
**Arena:** University Arena (11,500)  
**Head Coach:** Randy Litchfield  
**Alma Mater:** Ball State '84  
**Record at school:** 203-94  
**Years at school:** 10  
**Career record:** same  
**Total years as head coach:** 10  
**Office phone:** (765) 285-1465  
**Assistant Coaches:** Chad Weyenberg, Heidi Coulter  
**1998 Record:** 21-10  
**Conference Finish:** T-1st  
**Letterwinners R/L:** 6/6  
**SID Contact:** Bob Moore  
**Office Phone:** (765) 285-8242  
**Home Phone:** (765) 289-2936  
**SID Fax:** (765) 285-8929

**Campbell**

**Location:** Buies Creek, NC  
**Enrollment:** 7,400  
**Nickname:** Fighting Camels  
**Colors:** Orange & Black  
**Conference:** TAAC  
**Arena:** Carter Gym (945)  
**Head Coach:** T.J. Meagher  
**Alma Mater:** Kentucky '92  
**Record at school:** 25-8  
**Years at school:** 1  
**Career record:** same  
**Total years as head coach:** 1  
**Office phone:** (910) 893-1343  
**Assistant Coach:** Kristine Rogers  
**1998 Record:** 25-8  
**Conference Finish:** 2nd--East  
**Letterwinners R/L:** 6/5  
**SID Contact:** Nicole Inman  
**Office Phone:** (910) 893-1369  
**Home Phone:** (910) 814-1807  
**SID Fax:** (910) 893-1330

**DePaul**

**Location:** Chicago, IL  
**Enrollment:** 18,300  
**Nickname:** Blue Demons  
**Colors:** Royal Blue & Scarlet  
**Conference:** Conference USA  
**Arena:** Alumni Hall (5,300)  
**Head Coach:** Dawn Dockstader  
**Alma Mater:** Montana Tech '88  
**Record at school:** 19-44  
**Years at school:** 2  
**Career record:** same  
**Total years as head coach:** 2  
**Office phone:** (773) 325-7520  
**Assistant Coach:** Patti Culleton  
**1998 Record:** 11-20  
**Conference Finish:** T-10th  
**Letterwinners R/L:** 10/3  
**SID Contact:** Scott Reed  
**Office Phone:** (773) 325-7546  
**Home Phone:** (773) 348-7892  
**SID Fax:** (773) 325-7531

**Liberty**

**Location:** Lynchburg, VA  
**Enrollment:** 12,000  
**Nickname:** Flames  
**Colors:** Red, White & Blue  
**Conference:** Big South  
**Arena:** Vines Center (9,000)  
**Head Coach:** Chris Phillips  
**Alma Mater:** Greenville Coll. '85  
**Record at school:** 101-107  
**Years at school:** 6  
**Career record:** 247-193  
**Total years as head coach:** 11  
**Office phone:** (804) 582-2609  
**Assistant Coaches:** John Pierce, Shane Pinder  
**1998 Record:** 21-14  
**Conference Finish:** First  
**Letterwinners R/L:** 9/3  
**SID Contact:** Monique Scholes  
**Office Phone:** (804) 582-2292  
**Home Phone:** (804) 239-5007  
**SID Fax:** (804) 582-2076

**Marshall**

**Location:** Huntington, WV  
**Enrollment:** 16,000  
**Nickname:** Thundering Herd  
**Colors:** Green & White  
**Conference:** Mid-American  
**Arena:** Henderson Center (9,043)  
**Head Coach:** Steffi Legall  
**Alma Mater:** Florida '93  
**Record at school:** 32-32  
**Years at school:** 2  
**Career record:** same  
**Total years as head coach:** 2  
**Office phone:** (304) 696-4657  
**Assistant Coaches:** Glenna Easterling, Susan Wren  
**1998 Record:** 20-14  
**Conference Finish:** 7th  
**Letterwinners R/L:** 6/6  
**SID Contact:** Brian Gunning  
**Office Phone:** (304) 696-4662  
**Home Phone:** (304) 523-9021  
**SID Fax:** (304) 696-2325

**Maryland-Baltimore County**

**Location:** Baltimore, MD  
**Enrollment:** 10,600  
**Nickname:** Retrievers  
**Colors:** Black & Gold with Red  
**Conference:** Northeast  
**Arena:** UMBC Fieldhouse (4,024)  
**Head Coach:** Felix Hou  
**Alma Mater:** Shanghai Physical Education Institute '86  
**Record at school:** 0-0  
**Years at school:** 1st  
**Career record:** 0-0  
**Total years as head coach:** 1  
**Office phone:** (410) 455-3241  
**Assistant Coach:** Ginger Ernest  
**1998 Record:** 22-7  
**Conference Finish:** 1st  
**Letterwinners R/L:** 5/3  
**SID Contact:** David Gansell  
**Office Phone:** (410) 455-2639  
**Home Phone:** (410) 884-3442  
**SID Fax:** (410) 455-3994

**Miami (Ohio)**

**Location:** Oxford, OH  
**Enrollment:** 16,000  
**Nickname:** RedHawks  
**Colors:** Red & White  
**Conference:** Mid-American  
**Arena:** Millett Hall (9,200)  
**Head Coach:** Carolyn Condit  
**Alma Mater:** Mt. St. Joseph '76  
**Record at school:** 310-175  
**Years at school:** 15  
**Career record:** 409-255  
**Total years as head coach:** 19  
**Office phone:** (513) 529-3113  
**Assistant Coaches:** Lisa Dankovich, Paco Labrador  
**1998 Record:** 27-8  
**Conference Finish:** 1st  
**Letterwinners R/L:** 9/5  
**SID Contact:** Angie Renninger  
**Office Phone:** (513) 529-4327  
**Home Phone:** (513) 523-6633  
**SID Fax:** (513) 529-6729

**North Carolina State**

**Location:** Raleigh, NC  
**Enrollment:** 28,281  
**Nickname:** Wolfpack  
**Colors:** Red & White  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**Arena:** Reynolds Coliseum (12,400)  
**Head Coach:** Kim Hall  
**Alma Mater:** Wheaton Coll. '91  
**Record at school:** 76-97  
**Years at school:** 5  
**Career record:** same  
**Total years as head coach:** 5  
**Office phone:** (919) 515-3826  
**Assistant Coaches:** Li Xiao-Feng, Kaitlin Robinson  
**1998 Record:** 11-20  
**Conference Finish:** 9th  
**Letterwinners R/L:** 8/2  
**SID Contact:** Chuck Castellano  
**Office Phone:** (919) 515-2102  
**Home Phone:** (919) 755-9775  
**SID Fax:** (919) 515-2898

**West Virginia**

**Location:** Morgantown, WV  
**Enrollment:** 22,200  
**Nickname:** Mountaineers  
**Colors:** Old Gold & Blue  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Arena:** Shell Building (350)  
**Head Coach:** Veronica Hammersmith  
**Alma Mater:** Kansas '69  
**Record at school:** 460-380

**Years at school:** 25  
**Career record:** same  
**Total years as head coach:** 25  
**Office phone:** (304) 293-2300  
**Assistant Coaches:** Lisa Scott-Schneider, Rita Schultz  
**1998 Record:** 13-15  
**Conference Finish:** T-4th  
**Letterwinners R/L:** 8/6  
**SID Contact:** Gina Majistro  
**Office Phone:** (304) 293-2821  
**Home Phone:** (304) 598-8460  
**SID Fax:** (304) 293-4105

**Western Kentucky**

**Location:** Bowling Green, KY  
**Enrollment:** 15,087  
**Nickname:** Lady Toppers  
**Colors:** Red & White  
**Conference:** Sun Belt  
**Arena:** E.A. Diddle (11,300)  
**Head Coach:** Travis Hudson  
**Alma Mater:** W. Kentucky '94  
**Record at school:** 60-75

**Years at school:** 4  
**Career record:** same  
**Total years as head coach:** 4  
**Office phone:** (270) 745-6496  
**Assistant Coaches:** Ken Marshall, Tina Nikolaou  
**1998 Record:** 26-10  
**Conference Finish:** 4th  
**Letterwinners R/L:** 10/1  
**SID Contact:** Chris Masters  
**Office Phone:** (270) 745-5388  
**Home Phone:** (270) 782-7898  
**SID Fax:** (270) 745-3444



**Xavier**

**Location:** Cincinnati, OH  
**Enrollment:** 6,500  
**Nickname:** Musketeers  
**Colors:** Navy Blue, Gray & White  
**Conference:** Atlantic 10  
**Arena:** Schmidt Fieldhouse (2,900)  
**Head Coach:** Floyd Deaton  
**Alma Mater:** West Liberty St. '78  
**Record at school:** 189-121  
**Years at school:** 9  
**Career record:** same  
**Total years as head coach:** 9  
**Office phone:** (513) 745-3413  
**Assistant Coach:** Jackie Byrne  
**1998 Record:** 19-10  
**Conference Finish:** 1st  
**Letterwinners R/L:** 11/5  
**SID Contact:** Melissa Beasley  
**Office Phone:** (513) 745-3416  
**Home Phone:** (513) 471-0801  
**SID Fax:** (513) 745-2825

**Austin Peay**

**Location:** Clarksville, TN  
**Enrollment:** 8,100  
**Nickname:** Lady Governors  
**Colors:** Red & White  
**Conference:** Ohio Valley  
**Arena:** Dave Aaron (9,000)  
**Head Coach:** Cheryl Holt  
**Alma Mater:** Ohio State '69  
**Record at school:** 266-292  
**Years at school:** 17  
**Career record:** 397-356-1  
**Total years as head coach:** 21  
**Office phone:** (931) 221-7903  
**Assistant Coach:** Melissa Luckey  
**1998 Record:** 19-12  
**Conference Finish:** 4th  
**Letterwinners R/L:** 11/0  
**SID Contact:** Cody Bush  
**Office Phone:** (931) 221-7561  
**Home Phone:** (931) 906-5712  
**SID Fax:** (931) 221-7562

**Eastern Illinois**

**Location:** Charleston, IL  
**Enrollment:** 11,777  
**Nickname:** Panthers  
**Colors:** Blue & Gray  
**Conference:** Ohio Valley  
**Arena:** Lantz Gym (5,300)  
**Head Coach:** Andrew Epperly  
**Alma Mater:** Eastern Illinois '94  
**Record at school:** 0-0  
**Years at school:** 1st  
**Career record:** 15-18  
**Total years as head coach:** 1  
**Office phone:** (217) 581-2924  
**Assistant Coach:** None  
**1998 Record:** 24-7  
**Conference Finish:** 1st  
**Letterwinners R/L:** 9/3  
**SID Contact:** Pat Osterman  
**Office Phone:** (217) 581-6408  
**Home Phone:** (217) 348-0485  
**SID Fax:** (217) 581-6434

**Eastern Kentucky**

**Location:** Richmond, KY  
**Enrollment:** 15,402  
**Nickname:** Colonels  
**Colors:** Maroon & White  
**Conference:** Ohio Valley  
**Arena:** McBrayer (6,500)  
**Head Coach:** Lori Duncan  
**Alma Mater:** Eastern Ky. '84  
**Record at school:** 3-23  
**Years at school:** 1  
**Career record:** 110-137  
**Total years as head coach:** 11  
**Office phone:** (606) 622-2141  
**Assistant Coaches:** Kris Petersen, Kevin Paul  
**1998 Record:** 3-23  
**Conference Finish:** 9th  
**Letterwinners R/L:** 10/3  
**SID Contact:** Karl Park  
**Office Phone:** (606) 622-1253  
**Home Phone:** (606) 624-1291  
**SID Fax:** (606) 622-1230

**Middle Tennessee State**

**Location:** Murfreesboro, TN  
**Enrollment:** 18,432  
**Nickname:** Lady Raiders  
**Colors:** Blue & White  
**Conference:** Ohio Valley  
**Arena:** Murphy Center (11,520)  
**Head Coach:** Lisa Kisse  
**Alma Mater:** Central Missouri '83  
**Record at school:** 66-69  
**Years at school:** 4  
**Career record:** 280-225  
**Total years as head coach:** 13  
**Office phone:** (615) 898-2968  
**Assistant Coaches:** Tara Miller, Sonya Sanderson  
**1998 Record:** 7-20  
**Conference Finish:** 8th  
**Letterwinners R/L:** 8/5  
**SID Contact:** Ryan Simmons  
**Office Phone:** (615) 898-2450  
**Home Phone:** (615) 907-6072  
**SID Fax:** (615) 898-5626

**Murray State**

**Location:** Murray, KY  
**Enrollment:** 8,900  
**Nickname:** Racers  
**Colors:** Navy & Gold  
**Conference:** Ohio Valley  
**Arena:** Cutchin Fieldhouse (5,500)  
**Head Coach:** David Schwepker  
**Alma Mater:** SE Missouri St. '87  
**Record at school:** 13-18  
**Years at school:** 1  
**Career record:** 26-93  
**Total years as head coach:** 4  
**Office phone:** (270) 762-3825  
**Assistant Coach:** Marlene Metti  
**1998 Record:** 13-18  
**Conference Finish:** T-5th  
**Letterwinners R/L:** 9/3  
**SID Contact:** David B. Snow  
**Office Phone:** (270) 762-3351  
**Home Phone:** (270) 759-3355  
**SID Fax:** (270) 762-6814

**Southeast Missouri State**

**Location:** Cape Girardeau, MO  
**Enrollment:** 8,500  
**Nickname:** Otahkians  
**Colors:** Red, Black & White  
**Conference:** Ohio Valley  
**Arena:** Houck Field House (2,000)  
**Head Coach:** Cindy Gannon  
**Alma Mater:** SE Missouri St. '85  
**Record at school:** 258-134  
**Years at school:** 10  
**Career record:** same  
**Total years as head coach:** 10  
**Office phone:** (573) 651-2997  
**Assistant Coach:** Maile Parker  
**1998 Record:** 24-12  
**Conference Finish:** 3rd  
**Letterwinners R/L:** 7/5  
**SID Contact:** John Trieb  
**Office Phone:** (573) 651-2937  
**Home Phone:** (573) 334-6981  
**SID Fax:** (573) 651-2810

**Tennessee-Martin**

**Location:** Martin, TN  
**Enrollment:** 6,012  
**Nickname:** Skyhawks  
**Colors:** Royal Blue, Orange & White  
**Conference:** Ohio Valley  
**Arena:** Skyhawk Fieldhouse (3,000)  
**Head Coach:** Chris Rushing  
**Alma Mater:** Brigham Young '93  
**Record at school:** 15-15  
**Years at school:** 1  
**Career record:** same  
**Total years as head coach:** 1  
**Office phone:** (901) 587-7332  
**Assistant Coach:** Pavlina Steffkova  
**1998 Record:** 15-15  
**Conference Finish:** 7th  
**Letterwinners R/L:** 2/10  
**SID Contact:** Chris Brinkley  
**Office Phone:** (901) 587-7630  
**Home Phone:** (901) 587-3737  
**SID Fax:** (901) 587-7624

**Tennessee State**

**Location:** Nashville, TN  
**Enrollment:** 8,750  
**Nickname:** Lady Tigers  
**Colors:** Royal Blue & White  
**Conference:** Ohio Valley  
**Arena:** Kean Hall (2,500)  
**Head Coach:** Dawn Donaldson  
**Alma Mater:** No. Michigan '92  
**Record at school:** 2-25

**Years at school:** 1  
**Career record:** same  
**Total years as head coach:** 1  
**Office phone:** (615) 963-5010  
**Assistant Coach:** Dave DeRocher  
**1998 Record:** 2-25  
**Conference Finish:** 10th  
**Letterwinners R/L:** 3/5  
**SID Contact:** Johnny Franks  
**Office Phone:** (615) 963-5894  
**Home Phone:** (615) 595-0522  
**SID Fax:** (615) 963-5895

**Tennessee Tech**

**Location:** Cookeville, TN  
**Enrollment:** 8,240  
**Nickname:** Golden Eagles  
**Colors:** Purple & Gold  
**Conference:** Ohio Valley  
**Arena:** Eblen Center (10,152)  
**Head Coach:** Jennie Gilbert  
**Alma Mater:** Miami (OH) '88  
**Record at school:** 86-69

**Years at school:** 5  
**Career record:** same  
**Total years as head coach:** 5  
**Office phone:** (931) 372-3924  
**Assistant Coach:** Ernie Gilbert  
**1998 Record:** 22-7  
**Conference Finish:** 2nd  
**Letterwinners R/L:** 9/4  
**SID Contact:** Rob Schabert  
**Office Phone:** (931) 372-3088  
**Home Phone:** (931) 526-2576  
**SID Fax:** (931) 372-6139



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## Travel Plans

**Miami Amerihost Invitational (Oxford, Ohio)**

Sept. 2-3 Amerihost Inn  
 Bus 6 E. Sycamore St., Oxford, OH 45056  
 (513) 523-0000

**N.C. St. Wyndham Garden Hotel Invitational (Raleigh, N.C.)**

Sept. 8-10 Hampton Inn  
 Bus 1001 Wake Towne Dr., Raleigh, NC 27609  
 (919) 828-1813

**Tennessee Tech (Cookeville, Tenn.)**

Sept. 16 Days Inn  
 Bus 1298 Bunkerhill Rd., Cookeville, TN 38501  
 (931) 528-1511

**Middle Tennessee State (Murfreesboro, Tenn.)**

Sept. 17 LaQuinta  
 Bus 2001 Metrocenter Blvd., Nashville, TN 37228  
 (615) 259-2130

**Ball State (Muncie, Ind.)**

Sept. 27 Days Inn  
 Bus 3509 N. Everbrook Ln., Muncie, IN 47304  
 (765) 288-2311

**Eastern Illinois (Charleston, Ill.)**

Sept. 30 Best Western  
 Bus 920 W. Lincoln, Charleston, IL 61920  
 (217) 348-8161

**Southeast Missouri State (Cape Girardeau, Mo.)**

Oct. 1 Holiday Inn Airport North  
 Bus 4545 N. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 63044  
 (314) 731-2100

**Tennessee St. (Nashville, Tenn.) / Austin Peay (Clarksville, Tenn.)**

Oct. 21-22 LaQuinta  
 Bus 2001 Metrocenter Blvd., Nashville, TN 37228  
 (615) 259-2130

**Murray State (Murray, Ky.)**

Nov. 4 Days Inn  
 Bus 517 S. 12th St., Murray, KY 42071  
 (270) 753-6706

**Tennessee-Martin (Martin, Tenn.)**

Nov. 5 LaQuinta  
 Bus 2001 Metrocenter Blvd., Nashville, TN 37228  
 (615) 259-2130

**MSU Series Records vs. All Opponents**

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Akron	4	4	East Tennessee St.	3	0	Memphis	3	3	Slippery Rock	1	0
Alabama	0	1	<b>Eastern Illinois</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Miami (Ohio)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	South Alabama	0	1
Alabama-Birmingham	0	2	<b>Eastern Kentucky</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	Michigan	0	1	South Carolina	4	2
American	1	0	Eastern Michigan	0	4	Michigan State	1	0	USC-Spartanburg	1	0
Appalachian State	2	0	Elon	0	1	<b>Middle Tennessee St.</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	South Florida	1	0
Arkansas State	0	4	Erskine	2	0	Midway	8	0	<b>Southeast Missouri St.</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>
Ashland	1	0	Evansville	20	2	Minnesota	0	1	Southern Illinois	0	3
Auburn	1	0	Florida Southern	0	1	Mississippi State	1	0	Southern Indiana	1	0
<b>Austin Peay</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	Florida State	0	4	Missouri-Kansas City	0	1	Southern Mississippi	1	0
<b>Ball State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	Freed-Hardeman	1	0	Montana State	0	1	St. Joseph's (Pa.)	1	1
Bellarmino	12	0	Furman	1	0	Morris Harvey	6	0	Stephen F. Austin	0	1
Berea	4	0	George Mason	0	1	Mount St. Joseph	1	4	Stetson	1	0
Bethune-Cookman	1	0	George Washington	0	1	<b>Murray State</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	Tennessee	4	4
Boise State	0	1	Georgetown (Ky.)	8	0	Nevada	0	1	Tenn.-Chattanooga	2	0
Bradley	1	0	Georgia	1	3	New Orleans	0	1	<b>Tennessee-Martin</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>
Butler	0	3	Georgia Tech	2	1	Niagara	1	0	<b>Tennessee State</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>
Californina-Irvine	0	1	Hanover	1	0	Nicholls State	3	0	<b>Tennessee Tech</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Campbell</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	Hofstra	0	2	North Alabama	1	0	Thomas More	2	0
Canisius	1	0	Illinois-Chicago	2	0	North Carolina	4	0	Transylvania	1	0
Capital	1	0	Illinois State	0	2	UNC Charlotte	3	0	Tulane	2	0
Carson-Newman	2	0	Indiana	0	3	<b>North Carolina State</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	Tulsa	1	0
Cedarville	2	0	Indiana Central	0	1	Northeastern Illinois	1	0	Union (Ky.)	1	0
Central Florida	3	0	Indiana State	2	1	Northern Iowa	0	1	Utah	0	1
Central Michigan	0	1	Indiana Tech	2	0	Northern Kentucky	15	14	Valparaiso	1	2
Charleston (W.Va.)	2	0	IUPUI	1	0	Northern Michigan	1	0	Virginia Commonwealth	1	0
Chicago State	1	0	Jacksonville	2	0	Notre Dame	1	1	Virginia Tech	5	2
Cincinnati	5	11	James Madison	1	0	Ohio	15	3	Walsh	1	0
Clemson	3	3	Kent State	3	0	Ohio Northern	2	0	West Liberty	1	0
Cleveland State	3	1	Kentucky	13	20	Ohio State	1	1	<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Coastal Carolina	3	0	Kentucky State	9	0	Oklahoma	0	1	Western Carolina	2	0
College of Charleston	6	0	Lambuth	1	0	Penn State	0	1	Western Illinois	1	0
Concord	2	0	Lewis	1	1	Pittsburgh	1	1	<b>Western Kentucky</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
Cornell	2	0	<b>Liberty</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Radford	2	0	Windsor (Canada)	0	1
Covenant	1	0	Lincoln Memorial	1	0	Rhode Island	0	1	Winthrop	1	1
Davidson	1	0	Louisville	21	20	Rio Grande	3	0	Wisconsin-Green Bay	1	0
Dayton	11	11	Loyola Marymount	0	2	Rutgers	0	1	Wisconsin-Parkside	1	0
Defiance	1	0	Marquette	0	2	Samford	1	0	Wright State	4	10
Delaware	1	0	<b>Marshall</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>8</b>	San Jose State	0	1	<b>Xavier</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>DePaul</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Maryland-Balt. Co.</b>	<b>First meeting</b>		Schoolcraft	1	0	Youngstown State	10	1
East Carolina	1	0	Maryville	1	0	Shorter	1	0			

BOLD indicates 1999 opponents



# Ohio Valley Conference Sportsmanship Statement

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OVC student-athletes must understand that they are perhaps the most visible representatives of their institutions. Also, their behavior is observed and emulated by many who are younger. OVC student-athletes must honor the responsibilities that accompany the privilege of representing our schools by behaving with dignity and class on and off the field.

**Spirit Groups**--Like our student-athletes, these groups are visible representatives of our universities. As such, we place high expectations on them for decent behavior. Cheerleaders, bands and other spirit groups are admitted to contests at the pleasure of our institutions to support their teams and assist in creating a fun atmosphere. They are not admitted in order to disrupt or confront the opponent and such behavior will not be tolerated. Their focus must be toward encouragement of their team and respect for the opposing team.

**Officials**--Officials who are assigned Conference contests must enforce the rules regarding sportsmanship, without tolerance for abuse. The only warning to participants and coaches regarding sportsmanship should come at the beginning of the contest. Once the contest begins, penalties (consequences), not warnings, must be assessed for violations of unsportsmanlike conduct. Similar to the baseball policy of ejecting coaches for arguing balls and strikes, the Conference will require that officials eject any coach who protests unsportsmanlike conduct calls, provided such ejection is permissible to the rules of that sport.

Each official assigned by the OVC will be provided a card with the following statement which must be read to the captains and coaches of every contest prior to the beginning of the game: "The OVC requires officials to enforce all rules regarding unsportsmanlike conduct by coaches and players. There will not be any tolerance for negative statements or actions between opposing players, especially taunting and baiting. If such comments are heard, a penalty will be assessed immediately. If any coach protests an unsportsmanlike penalty, he or she will be ejected from the contest. We have been instructed not to issue warnings during the contests. It is strongly suggested that you remind your participants of this policy." Officials who do not follow this policy will be subject to suspension.

**Commissioner**--The commissioner is expected to enforce the unsportsmanlike conduct rules of the game and the Conference. He or she is authorized to assess penalties for improper behavior that is not detected or properly addressed during the contest. Institutions and their personnel are expected to fully cooperate with his or her effort to investigate possible improper behavior.

In the unfortunate event that an altercation occurs during a contest, all individuals who are on the bench are expected to remain there. It is incumbent upon the head coach to ensure that this occurs. The commissioner is directed to suspend automatically the head coach of a team whose bench personnel enter the field or court of play during an altercation, regardless of whether those individuals become involved in the altercation.

**Fans**--The Conference hopes and believes that the establishment of the principles outlined in this document will create a wholesome atmosphere that will attract more fans to our events. The fans attending our games must be reminded by the public address announcer of the expectations of sportsmanship and respect for both opponents. We expect that all fans will act in an appropriate manner, and respect the opposition and the officials. We understand that occasionally there are individuals who attend games and abuse the opposition and officials. Those individuals may be dismissed from athletic events.

**Concluding Statement**--The Conference believes that the effort to meet the expectations outlined in this document will increase the attractiveness at our athletic events by creating a healthy environment for our competition.

**General**--The Ohio Valley Conference is committed to establishing sportsmanship and developing healthy environments for competition. This conference wants to lead the way in abolishing the notion that it is desirable to create a "hostile" environment for intercollegiate athletic contests. Instead, we will strive to create "hospitable" environments. We believe that part of the role of education through sports is to teach our youth and our communities to conduct themselves with sportsmanship and respect for opponents.

In an effort to achieve this goal, the Conference has developed this statement which outlines the expectations of the various groups and individuals associated with our intercollegiate athletics program.

**Administration**--It is incumbent upon institutional administrators to create an environment of hospitality for visiting teams, particularly for those individuals at Conference institutions. OVC administrators must develop the attitude that the treatment of a visiting team and its fans will be in the same manner that they would want their teams to be treated.

The athletics director at the host institution must ensure that he or she, or someone else designated as game manager, approaches the coach of the opposing team at a spectator event in order to welcome that coach to the institution, provide an opportunity for the coach to address any concerns, indicate the location of the game manager in the arena or stadium and identify security personnel to ensure that the visiting team is protected from abuse from the home crowd and that security is in very close proximity to the visiting team's bench. Each institution must arrange its seating at spectator events so as to emphasize sportsmanship and minimize the harassment of the visiting team and its fans.

The athletics director must ensure that those who are employed by the university treat the opponents with fairness and respect. For example, public address announcers must be required to announce the contest in an evenhanded manner with equal excitement for both teams. The institution's chief executive officer and athletics director should review periodically with other athletics department staff members, coaches, student-athletes and spirit groups (cheerleaders and bands) precisely what is acceptable conduct, as set forth in this document.

**Coaches**--Coaches have the greatest amount of influence over whether the young people in their programs are taught and follow the high principles of sportsmanship. The OVC has been benefited by coaches who have risked losing a contest by removing student-athletes who have demonstrated

disrespect for the opponents. This discipline measure educates that individual and his or her teammates about the importance of sportsmanship over participation and winning. This type of attitude and courage must be adopted by all OVC coaches. Administrators and coaches must pay special attention to their student-athletes' behavior and continually emphasize the need for sportsmanship and respect. Such education is needed to counteract the constant messages received by our young people from many professional athletes and others who demonstrate a lack of respect for opponents. This Conference and its coaches are committed to teach messages that are appropriate about sportsmanship.

Coaches also have the ability to influence the behavior of their fans. OVC coaches must take every opportunity when addressing the media, booster groups or other public forums to express the desire for fans to support their team at home contests, but not to abuse the visiting team. Coaches and administrators should stress that the participants in our athletics contests are young people who do not deserve to be mistreated by a hostile crowd.

**Student-Athletes**--Respect for the game in which the student-athlete participates also demands respect for the opponent. Student athletes at OVC institutions are expected to treat opponents with sportsmanship. There can be no tolerance for taunting and baiting of opponents.



## OVC Member Institutions

### (Year joined league)

- Austin Peay State (1962)
- Eastern Illinois (1996)
- Eastern Kentucky (1948)
- Middle Tennessee State (1952)
- Morehead State (1948)
- Murray State (1948)
- Southeast Missouri State (1991)
- Tennessee-Martin (1992)
- Tennessee State (1986)
- Tennessee Tech (1948)



## Individual Records (Career)

## The 1,000 Kill Club

1. Lauren Mackey	1995-98	2293
2. Dayle Hammontree	1987-90	1772
3. Missy Abbott	1993-96	1641
4. Heather Willis	1992-95	1608
5. Missy Papai	1986-89	1287
6. Patty Gindling	1983-86	1069
7. Cathy Jarvis	1988-91	1026

## The 1,000 Dig Club

1. Heather Willis	1992-95	1900
2. Lauren Mackey	1995-98	1822
3. Dayle Hammontree	1987-90	1683
4. Shelly Rocke	1991-94	1673
5. Missy Abbott	1993-96	1459
6. Cathy Jarvis	1988-91	1310
7. Rachel Smith	1995-98	1159
8. <b>EMILY BELL</b>	1995-96, 98	1021
9. Kim Bingle	1991-94	1007

## Hitting Percentage (750 Attacks Minimum)

1. Martha Rust*	1979-82	.440
2. Tracy Slater*	1980-83	.328
3. Debbie Bryant	1986-89	.307
4. Missy Papai	1986-89	.289
5. Lauren Mackey	1995-98	.263
6. Jana Thompson	1990-91	.259

## Games Played&amp;

1. Heather Willis	1992-95	528
Missy Abbott	1993-96	528
3. Lauren Mackey	1995-98	502
4. Terri Izor	1991-94	495
5. Jane Titzer	1988-91	486
6. Kim Bingle	1991-94	478

## Total Attacks

1. Lauren Mackey	1995-98	5933
2. Heather Willis	1992-95	4646
3. Missy Abbott	1993-96	4399
4. Dayle Hammontree	1987-90	4138
5. Shelly Rocke	1991-94	2813
6. Rachel Smith	1995-98	2736
7. Missy Papai	1986-89	2709
8. Nichole Verst	1991-94	2572
9. Cathy Jarvis	1988-89	2535

## Assists#

1. Chris Drabenstott	1990-92	3164
2. <b>EMILY BELL</b>	1995-96, 98	3105
3. <b>RACHELL MESSMER</b>	1997-98	2248
4. Dana Allender	1991-94	1965
5. Missy Erixon	1993	1144
6. Missy Blanford*	1986-89	970

## Service Aces

1. Dayle Hammontree	1987-90	301
2. Cathy Jarvis	1988-91	243
3. Debbie Bryant	1986-89	227
4. Kady Berger	1984-86	221
5. Anne Bradley	1984-87	193
Missy Blanford	1986-89	193
7. Heather Willis	1992-95	192

## Block Solos

1. Mary Bradley*	1981-84	227
Tracy Slater*	1980-83	227
3. Martha Rust*	1979-82	198
4. Patty Gindling	1984-86	148
5. Debbie Bryant	1986-89	142

## Block Assists

1. Elizabeth Gabriele	1995-98	269
2. Missy Abbott	1993-96	249
3. Debbie Bryant	1986-89	244
4. Patty Gindling	1984-86	239
5. Shari Kemerer	1991-94	225
6. Mary Bradley*	1981-84	220

## KEY

All records are from 1981-present, but are incomplete for 1984 &amp; 1985

**BOLD CAPS** indicates active player

\* Complete career information not available

&amp; Not available prior to 1987

# Not available prior to 1989

## Individual Records (Single Season)

## Kills

1. Lauren Mackey	1998	634
2. Lauren Mackey	1995	596
3. Martha Rust	1982	595
4. Lauren Mackey	1997	560
5. Heather Willis	1995	549
6. Missy Papai	1988	504
7. Lauren Mackey	1996	503

## Digs

1. Heather Willis	1995	610
2. Shelly Rocke	1993	582
3. Heather Willis	1994	527
4. Shelly Rocke	1994	497
5. Lauren Mackey	1995	490
6. Wendy Balut	1993	478
7. Cathy Jarvis	1991	469
8. Dayle Hammontree	1989	466
Lauren Mackey	1998	466
10. Lauren Mackey	1997	444

## Hitting Percentage (250 Attacks Minimum)

1. Martha Rust	1981	.442
2. Martha Rust	1982	.438
3. Lisa Laird	1987	.383
4. Tracy Slater	1983	.380
5. Debbie Bryant	1987	.376
6. Missy Papai	1988	.348
7. Patty Gindling	1986	.339

## Games Played&amp;

1. Heather Willis	1995	150
2. Missy Blanford	1988	148
Lauren Mackey	1995	148
4. Kim Bingle	1993	147
5. <b>EMILY BELL</b>	1995	146
6. Missy Abbott	1995	144
7. Shelly Rocke	1993	143
8. Shelly Rocke	1994	142
Kim Bingle	1994	142
Heather Willis	1994	142

## Total Attacks

1. Lauren Mackey	1998	1637
2. Lauren Mackey	1995	1547
3. Heather Willis	1995	1540
4. Lauren Mackey	1997	1406
5. Heather Willis	1994	1361
6. Lauren Mackey	1996	1343
7. Missy Abbott	1996	1307
8. Wendy Balut	1993	1242
9. Missy Abbott	1994	1191
10. Missy Abbott	1995	1156

## Assists

1. <b>EMILY BELL</b>	1995	1732
2. <b>RACHELL MESSMER</b>	1997	1457
3. Dana Allender	1994	1404
4. <b>EMILY BELL</b>	1996	1342
5. Chris Drabenstott	1991	1177
6. Missy Erixon	1993	1144
7. Chris Drabenstott	1990	1130

## Service Aces

1. Dayle Hammontree	1989	109
2. Kady Berger	1985	104
3. Debbie Trottier	1983	91
4. <b>EMILY BELL</b>	1995	91
5. Carol Wauligman	1983	89
6. Kady Berger	1986	87

## Block Solos

1. Martha Rust	1982	147
2. Tracy Slater	1983	146
3. Becky Peterson	1982	132
4. Mary Bradley	1983	116
5. Mary Bradley	1982	82
6. Carol Wauligman	1983	75

## Block Assists

1. Patty Gindling	1985	122
2. Shari Kemerer	1994	113
3. Carol Wauligman	1983	103
4. Mary Bradley	1983	100
5. Missy Abbott	1995	97
6. Patty Gindling	1986	95



# Morehead State Records--Individual and Team

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## Individual Records (Match)

### Kills

1.	38	Dayle Hammontree vs. Austin Peay State, 10-13-90
2.	33	Lauren Mackey vs. Southeast Missouri State, 9-12-98
3.	32	Dayle Hammontree vs. Tennessee Tech, 11-18-89
4.	31	Lauren Mackey vs. Tennessee-Martin, 10-18-97
	31	Lauren Mackey vs. Western Kentucky, 10-13-98
6.	30	Lauren Mackey vs. Austin Peay State, 10-12-96
	30	Lauren Mackey vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10-28-97
	30	Lauren Mackey vs. Ohio, 10-11-97

### Digs

1.	49	Dayle Hammontree vs. Tennessee Tech, 11-18-89
2.	42	Heather Willis vs. Austin Peay State, 10-23-93
3.	39	Lauren Mackey vs. Austin Peay State, 10-25-97
4.	35	Shelly Locke vs. Evansville, 9-19-92
	35	Missy Blanford vs. North Carolina State, 9-15-89
6.	33	Dayle Hammontree vs. Murray State, 10-21-89
7.	32	Wendy Balut vs. Hofstra, 12-4-93
	32	Lauren Mackey vs. Marshall, 11-14-95

### Hitting Percentage (10 attacks minimum)

1.	.800	Chris Drabenstott vs. Loyola Marymount, 9-11-89
2.	.786	Lauren Mackey vs. Tennessee State, 10-31-98
3.	.706	Lauren Mackey vs. East Carolina, 9-16-95
4.	.700	Cathy Jarvis vs. Tennessee Tech, 11-8-90
5.	.692	Barbara Case vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10-31-89
6.	.667	Lauren Mackey vs. Middle Tennessee State, 10-21-96
7.	.645	Wendy Balut vs. Murray State, 9-25-93

### Total Attacks

1.	83	Lauren Mackey vs. Southeast Missouri State, 9-12-98
2.	80	Lauren Mackey vs. Austin Peay State, 10-25-97
3.	79	Lauren Mackey vs. Western Kentucky, 10-13-98
4.	78	Lauren Mackey vs. Murray State, 10-24-98
5.	77	Jana Thompson vs. Tennessee Tech, 10-4-91
6.	76	Dayle Hammontree vs. Austin Peay State, 10-13-90
	76	Lauren Mackey vs. Tennessee Tech, 11-14-98
8.	74	Lauren Mackey vs. Austin Peay State, 10-30-98
9.	72	Dayle Hammontree vs. Tennessee Tech, 10-6-90

### Assists

1.	86	Dana Allender vs. Southeast Missouri State, 9-30-94
2.	80	Emily Bell vs. Southeast Missouri State, 11-18-95
	80	Emily Bell vs. Tennessee State, 11-9-96
4.	79	Rachell Messmer vs. Austin Peay State, 10-25-97
5.	78	Kristin Bailey vs. Western Kentucky, 10-13-98
6.	75	Chris Drabenstott vs. Austin Peay State, 10-13-90

### Service Aces

1.	11	Dayle Hammontree vs. Murray State, 10-21-89
2.	10	Cathy Jarvis vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10-22-91
3.	9	Emily Bell vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-2-95
4.	8	Missy Blanford vs. Jacksonville, 10-14-89
	8	Dayle Hammontree vs. Evansville, 9-12-89
	8	Debbie Bryant vs. Murray State, 9-29-89
	8	Nicole Quinnett vs. Tennessee Tech, 11-18-89
8.	7	Chris Drabenstott vs. Tennessee State, 10-9-92
	7	Amy Adams vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 8-31-96
	7	Lisa Scheblo vs. Campbell, 9-7-90
	7	Chris Drabenstott vs. Coastal Carolina, 9-7-90
	7	Cathy Jarvis vs. Tennessee Tech, 10-6-90

### Block Solos

1.	8	Debbie Bryant vs. Tennessee Tech, 11-18-89
2.	7	Barbara Case vs. Murray State, 10-21-89
3.	6	Barbara Case vs. Tennessee Tech, 11-18-89
	6	Missy Abbott vs. Tennessee Tech, 11-5-93
5.	5	Patty Fulk vs. Tennessee Tech, 10-4-91
	5	Jana Thompson vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10-22-91
	5	Jana Thompson vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10-23-90
	5	Carla Imperatore vs. Ohio, 9-4-98
	5	Jana Thompson vs. Murray State, 8-31-91
	5	Shari Kemerer vs. Western Kentucky, 9-1-92

### Block Assists

1.	10	Shari Kemerer vs. Auburn, 10-24-94
	10	Jennifer Brining vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10-5-93
3.	9	Shari Kemerer vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10-22-91
	9	Missy Abbott vs. DePaul, 9-9-95
5.	8	Missy Abbott vs. Austin Peay State, 9-29-95
	8	Missy Abbott vs. Middle Tennessee State, 11-19-95
	8	Rachel Johnson vs. Southeast Missouri State, 10-5-96
	8	Elizabeth Gabriele vs. Middle Tennessee State, 10-3-97
	8	Shari Kemerer vs. Bellarmine College, 10-2-91
	8	Nichole Verst vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10-27-92
	8	Shari Kemerer vs. Western Kentucky, 11-13-94

No individual match record prior to 1989

## Team Records (Match & Single Season)

### Kills

Match	101	vs. Southeast Missouri State	9-30-94
Season	2,176		1995

### Digs

Match	166	vs. Austin Peay	10-25-97
Season	2,895		1993

### Errors

Match	70	vs. Hofstra	12-4-93
Season	961		1995

### Hitting Percentage

Match	.525	vs. Tennessee State	11-5-94
Season	.285		1987

### Games Played@

Season	150		1995
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### Total Attacks

Match	287	vs. Hofstra	12-4-93
Season	6,225	vs. Austin Peay State	10-30-98
			1993

### Assists

Match	94	vs. Southeast Missouri State	9-30-94
Season	1,878		1995

### Service Aces

Match	24	vs. Jacksonville	10-14-89
Season	422		1989

### Service Errors (Low)

Match	0	vs. Murray State	9-27-96
Season	232		1998

### Block Solos

Match	21	vs. Tennessee Tech	11-18-89
Season	193		1989

### Block Assists

Match	30	vs. Eastern Kentucky	10-5-93
Season	391		1986

### Team Blocks

Match	29.5	vs. Western Kentucky	9-1-92
Season	351.5		1986

## Miscellaneous Season & Match Records

Most Wins	39	1977
Most Losses	29	1983
Fewest Wins	12	1996
Fewest Losses (since 1974)	3	1974
Highest Winning Percentage	.875 (21-3)	1974
Consecutive Win Streak (since 1985)	14	1989
Most Digs in an NIVC Tournament Match	138	12-4-93

Accurate team season statistics reflected after 1986

Individual match stats not available prior to 1989

@ Not available prior to 1985

## Attendance and Record Breakdown (since 1995)

### Attendance

Year	Home	Away	Neutral	Total	Ave.
1995	2,185	2,744	446	5,375	138
1996	2,275	2,650	707	5,632	171
1997	2,125	3,014	758	5,897	190
1998	2,431	2,466	410	5,307	161

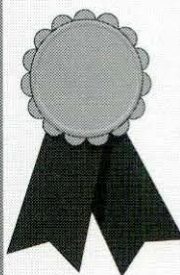
### Record

Year	Home	Away	Neutral	Overall	Pct.
1995	10-5	6-9	6-3	22-17	.564
1996	6-5	4-10	2-6	12-21	.364
1997	6-4	7-7	4-3	17-14	.548
1998	7-6	5-10	3-2	15-18	.456



# Eagles of Distinction

## ACADEMIC CHAMPIONS



<b>Academic All-American</b>	
Missy Blanford (Second Team) .....	1989
<b>OVC Scholar Athlete Awards</b>	
Kady Berger .....	1986
Missy Blanford .....	1989
Martha Rust .....	1983
<b>OVC Academic Medal of Honor</b>	
Janet Gaunce .....	1992
Kambi Meyer .....	1997
Sarah Brown .....	1998

## A CUT ABOVE THE REST

### OVC Player of the Year

Dayle Hammontree .....	1988, 89
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### OVC Coach of the Year

Jim McClellan .....	1987, 88
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### OVC Tournament Most Valuable Player

Dayle Hammontree .....	1988
Missy Blanford .....	1989
Shelly Locke .....	1993

### OVC All-Tournament Team

Missy Abbott .....	1993, 96
Wendy Balut .....	1993
Kady Berger .....	1986
Missy Blanford .....	1988, 89
Mary Bradley .....	1983
Chris Drabenstott .....	1990
Patty Gindling .....	1985, 86
Dayle Hammontree .....	1987, 88, 89
Cathy Jarvis .....	1991
Lauren Mackey .....	1995
Missy Papai .....	1988
Becky Peterson .....	1982
Shelly Locke .....	1992, 93
Tracy Slater .....	1983
Mariann Spice .....	1985
Heather Willis .....	1994, 95



Mackey receives a plaque for setting the OVC career kills mark. On her left is former Associate Athletic Director Kathy Worthington and on her right is current Athletic Director Mike Mincey.

## Lauren Mackey

Lauren Mackey finished her career in 1998 as the most accomplished volleyball student-athlete in Eagle history. Not only does she sit sixth in NCAA Division I career kills and fourth in career attacks, but she also achieved off the court, being named to the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll all four years, the MSU Dean's List four times as well as an academic all-district selection last fall. At the

end of her four-year career, she had broken five MSU records and was listed in the top five of eight others. She also was named first-team All-OVC in her last three years. In addition, she was chosen to serve on the exclusive NCAA Student Athletes Advisory Committee and to attend the NCAA Foundation Leadership Conference.

## OVC



### Tournament Titles (2)

1987, 1993

### Conference Champions (4)

1987 (tie), 1988, 1989, 1990 (tie)

## ALL-OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

### First Team

Missy Abbott .....	1994
Kady Berger .....	1985, 86
Missy Blanford .....	1987, 88, 89
Anne Bradley .....	1987
Mary Bradley .....	1984
Chris Drabenstott .....	1991
Patty Gindling .....	1985, 86
Dayle Hammontree .....	1987, 88, 89, 90
Cathy Jarvis .....	1991
Lauren Mackey .....	1996, 97, 98
Missy Papai .....	1988
Becky Peterson .....	1983
Martha Rust .....	1982, 83
Mariann Spice .....	1985
Carol Wauligman .....	1984
Heather Willis .....	1994, 95

### Second Team

Missy Abbott .....	1995, 96
Dana Allender .....	1994
Wendy Balut .....	1993
Debbie Bryant .....	1988
Chris Drabenstott .....	1990, 92
Cathy Jarvis .....	1990
Lauren Mackey .....	1995
Missy Papai .....	1989
Shelly Locke .....	1993
Heather Willis .....	1993

### Honorable Mention

Shelly Locke .....	1994
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## BOOMING BABIES

### All-OVC Freshman/Newcomer Team

Emily Bell .....	1995
Missy Erixon .....	1993
Cathy Jarvis .....	1988
Lauren Mackey .....	1995
Rachell Messmer .....	1997
Jana Thompson .....	1990
Jane Titzer .....	1988
Nichole Verst .....	1991
Heather Willis .....	1992



MSU has won two OVC crowns and four OVC Tournament titles



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## Volleyball Players in the MSU Athletic Hall of Fame

In the 26 years the Morehead State women's volleyball program has been in existence, only four people have been inducted into the Morehead State Hall of Fame. In total, 79 athletes, coaches and administrators have earned the honor. The first group was inducted in 1985 and included such names as Steve Hamilton and John E. "Sonny" Allen. Athletes are not eligible for induction until ten years after the completion of their careers at MSU. Coaches and administrators are not eligible for induction until five years after they have left their position. There are three players, **Debbie Ames** (1974-77), **Sue Caulkins** (1976-79) and **Martha Rust** (1979-82), and one coach, **Laradean Brown** (1972-80), who have earned membership in the volleyball Hall of Fame.



**LARADEAN BROWN**  
 (1972-80)  
 class of '98

**Laradean Brown** was the first head coach in the history of MSU volleyball, when the program began in 1972. In her nine years at the helm, Brown's squads won nearly 200 matches (193-60-7), had a winning percentage of .763 and were the Kentucky Women's Intercollegiate Conference (KWIC) champions three times. Three of her other teams finished as league runners-up, while the 1977 and 1979 squads placed third in the regionals of the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) national championships.



**DEBBIE AMES**  
 (1974-77)  
 class of '87

Both a standout basketball and volleyball player during her days at MSU, **Debbie Ames** was the first female inducted into the MSU Hall of Fame. Her volleyball teams went 112-24-2 and won two KWIC titles in four years. As a senior, the Eagles placed third at the AIAW national regionals. On the basketball court, Ames became the first Lady Eagle to score 1,000 career points.



**SUE CAULKINS**  
 (1976-79)  
 class of '96

**Sue Caulkins** was one of the top early players in MSU volleyball history. Caulkins was named to the KWIC state all-tournament team in 1977, 1978 and 1979. Her squads won the 1976 state title and finished as the runner-up in 1977 and 1979. The Eagles, which started the 1979 year 14-0, also advanced to the AIAW Region II tournament in 1977 and 1979, where they finished third both times. Along the way, Caulkins' teams posted a 116-35-7 record and included three 30-win seasons.



**MARTHA RUST**  
 (1979-82)  
 class of '94

**Martha Rust** was the first player to be awarded a full volleyball scholarship. She received all-region and OVC Scholar-Athlete honors during her four years. In those seasons, the Eagles compiled a 113-63 mark. Her senior year, MSU had its most wins ever with 38. Rust holds the career hitting percentage and season solo blocks records. She also served as a graduate assistant in 1983.

## ALL-TIMERS

### All-Time All-Ohio Valley Conference Team

<i>Kady Berger</i> .....	1983-86
<i>Mary Bradley</i> .....	1981-84
<i>Patty Gindling</i> .....	1983-86
<i>Martha Rust</i> .....	1981-83

## MSU Home Records (since 1989)

<b>1989</b>	14-0	<b>1993</b>	10-3	<b>1997</b>	6-4
<b>1990</b>	9-1	<b>1994</b>	12-4	<b>1998</b>	7-6
<b>1991</b>	9-4	<b>1995</b>	10-5	10 yrs.	90-35
<b>1992</b>	7-3	<b>1996</b>	6-5		





## 1998 Eagle Volleyball--The Year In Review

Most any highlight about the 1998 Morehead State women's volleyball season will include the name **Lauren Mackey**. The senior outside hitter capped off her career sixth in NCAA Division I all-time history in career kills with 2293, while also finishing fifth in total attempts. En route to those marks, she set Morehead State single-season records with 634 kills and 1,637 attacks. Those totals also helped place her on top of the league record books in career kills, earning first-team all-conference honors for the third time.

In addition, Mackey was 11th in the NCAA in kills per game with 5.20, and she also finished the campaign as the nation's active career kill leader, outlasting Michigan State's Jenna Wrobel by one kill.

But, the Eagles were more than just Mackey. The team also featured five other four-year players who all made significant contributions in their final campaigns. Middle blocker **Elizabeth Gabriele** came on strong at the end of the year on offense, but she also finished her career as the school's all-time leader in block assists with 269. Outside hitter **Rachel Smith** and middle blocker **Sarah Brown** also were consistent performers as starters, while outside hitter **Kristin Humpert** and middle blocker **Rachel Johnson** also added to the team's success.

Among the highlights for the 1998 Eagles were earning a berth to the six-team Ohio Valley Conference Tournament, the first year the league has utilized the format, and finishing strong down the stretch with a 7-4 record over the last 11 matches. The Eagles were especially strong on defense, finishing second nationally in digs per game at 20.57.

MSU started the season off on September 1 with a 3-0 road loss at Kentucky. The Eagles then participated in their first tournament of the season, the three-team Pocahontas Federal/ASU Classic at Arkansas State. Although the Eagles finished the tournament 1-3, MSU advanced into the tourney championship match. In addition, Mackey and Smith were named to the all-tournament team. In the four matches, Mackey totaled a tournament-high 93 kills—a performance that earned her co-OVC Offensive Player of the Week honors.

On the day that Mark McGwire hit his 62nd home run to break Roger Maris' record (Sept. 8), Mackey also raised the bar in her sport, by collecting her 1,773rd career kill to snap the MSU record. However, the Eagles watched Cincinnati rally from a two-games-to-none deficit to capture the win in MSU's home opener. Junior outside hitter **Emily Bell** provided the only other Eagle highlight, notching a career-best 27 digs. That total helped her gain co-OVC Defensive Player of the Week honors.

The loss did not phase MSU, as the team returned hungry four days later and toppled conference powerhouse Southeast Missouri State, 3-1, in the opening league match at home. Mackey again led the charge with a career-high 33 kills, the second-highest single-match total in Eagle history, along with adding 23 digs and a .313 hitting percentage. Sophomore setter **Rachell Messmer** contributed a season-best 74 assists and 21 digs to the cause. MSU finished with 100 kills, 111 digs and 79 assists.

The Eagles closed out their three-match homestand by losing their fourth four-game contest of the young season, as Eastern Illinois claimed a 3-1 win. Back on the road, MSU toppled Tennessee State, but then lost to Austin Peay.

Opening a string of seven out of 11 matches at home, the Eagles dropped to Murray State on September 25, but then rebounded to defeat Tennessee-Martin with a come-from-behind 3-2 victory. Mackey broke another record in Morehead State's road loss to Eastern Illinois. She snapped the all-time OVC kills mark of 1,909, previously held by Jennifer James of Eastern Kentucky.

A loss to Southeast Missouri State followed, before the Eagles returned home to soundly beat ECU in three games in front of a season-high crowd of 704. Another strong performance was lodged by setter **Kristin Bailey**, who notched a team-season and career-best six service aces. For her performance, Bailey was honored for the second week in a row as the OVC Freshman of the Week.

Remaining at home, the Eagles continued their up-and-down season by losing to Tennessee Tech in four games. One day after the Tech contest, Morehead State utilized a strong hitting performance to capture a 3-0 home win by scoring 26 consecutive points and 30 of the last 31 to topple Middle Tennessee State.

During each match of its homestand, Morehead State received strong play from Mackey and Bailey, while junior outside hitter **Kambi Meyer** added to the group with a career-high .619 hitting percentage in the MTSU win.

Stepping away from conference play, the Eagles were a tough-luck road victim to Western Kentucky, the seventh-ranked team in District 4. Each game of the two-hour-and-34-minute match was decided by four or less points. WKU won 11-15, 15-13, 13-15, 15-12, 16-14, setting 11 school and conference records in the process.

Mackey used a season-high 31 kills to pass another historic milestone by collecting 2,000 for her career. Besides tying the second-highest mark of her career, Mackey also hit .354, finishing with only three errors and fell only one attempt away from a school record with 79.

Meyer continued her breakout week with a career-best 22 kills, while Smith added 25 digs and Bailey notched a team-season and career-high 78 assists

(the school's fifth-highest mark ever) and 22 digs. Rounding out the team outstanding performers was a career match from Gabriele, who notched season highs in hitting percentage (.484) and blocks (six).

MSU opened the Morehead State Volleyball Invitational on October 16th with a 15-12, 15-12, 15-9 victory over Cleveland State. It marked the first home tournament since the 1995 OVC Championships.

Meyer continued her strong play with an MSU-best 20 kills, along with a .39 hitting percentage. It marked the first time in 20 matches that someone other than Mackey led the Eagles in kills. However, Mackey hit .317—the six straight match she recorded .300 or better.

The next day, the Eagles were swept by Liberty, but it was their only loss the tournament as the Blue and Gold prevailed in its final match by rallying from a 13-9 game-three deficit against Evansville, to claim the tourney title by virtue of a tiebreaker. Mackey and Meyer were honored on the all-tournament team.

Morehead State returned to conference play with Tennessee-Martin to begin a stretch of nine of its final 11 matches on the road. The Skyhawk defeated the Eagles in three games for the first time ever.

Continuing the same pattern which had been the tone of the season, Morehead State rebounded from a loss with a win in defeating Murray State in four games. The Racers posted two of the best performances in NCAA Division I history, while the Eagles set three team season-best marks with 87 assists, 1

blocks and 10 service aces, while adding 125 digs and 91 kill

Leading the way once again was Mackey, who busted out with a career-high five service aces, along with tying for match best honors with 29 kills and 26 digs, one of seven Eagles to collect double digits in the latter category.

The tandem of Gabriele and Johnson also put together strong matches, as Gabriele continued her stellar play with a .41 hitting percentage, 17 kills, 11 digs and six blocks, while Johnson notched 16 kills and a team season-high eight blocks. Bailey also added 68 assists and 25 digs.

For the first time during the season, the Eagles followed or strong performance with another as MSU won back-to-back matches for the first time with a four-game victory over arch rival Eastern Kentucky. Gabriele and Meyer tied for team-high honors in kills, marking the first time since Nov. 15, 1997, a total of 25 matches, that Mackey did not reach double figures in kill

Yet, just when the Eagles were starting to gain some momentum, they fell to Austin Peay at home, after holding a two-game lead and owning match point in game four. Mackey had another brilliant performance, collecting two milestones on the night. She set a team season-high mark with 31 digs to move into second in MSU history and added 26 kills to move into 14th all-time in NCAA Division I career history. MSU finished the match with a season-high 143 digs.

The squad's final home contest of the season came on Halloween Day, when the Eagles began a stretch of victories that culminated in a season-long four-game climb.

The outing was also Senior Day, and Mackey responded by finishing with a team season-best and career-high .786 hitting percentage, the second-best mark in school history, after collecting no errors in 14 attempts. The result helped the team to post a season-high .373 mark.

Back on the road for the final six contests of the year, the Eagles swept through the Cornell Invitational, decisively defeating Niagara, Cornell and Canisius, en route to their second tournament title of the year. Sophomore middle blocker **Carla Imperatore** helped pace the way with her second straight outing hitting .500 or better with a team-best .538 against Niagara. A together, four Eagles hit at least .400 in that match. Mackey also made her mark by running up her total attacks, collecting 45 against Canisius to push her into fourth on the NCAA list. She earned MVP honors and was joined by Imperatore and Meyer on the all-tournament team.

The Eagles took an unlikely route to earn a berth to the six-team OVC Tournament. After losing to the league's eighth-place team, Middle Tennessee State, MSU defeated second-place and district No. 9-ranked Tennessee Tech on the road one day later (Nov. 14), 5-15, 15-12, 13-15, 15-10, in the last OVC match of the regular season to edge out Tennessee-Martin for the final spot by a tiebreaker. It was the Golden Eagles' only home loss of the season and broke a winning streak of 14 victories in 15 matches.

Mackey became the only Eagle in school history to collect 600 kills for the season with 27 in the match. Meyer followed next with 21 kills, while Imperatore boasted a .407 average. Messmer collected 60 assists and a .429 hitting percentage, while Brown notched 17 digs and seven blocks, and junior outside hitter **Amy Adams** dug 21 balls.

The Eagles' sixth and final five-game match of the season was another nail-biter. Unfortunately, although MSU led the match 2-0, the squad fell to 2-4 in contests that went the distance after dropping its regular-season finale to rival Marshall.

The season-ending run came to an unceremonious end on Nov. 20 in the first round of the conference tournament as Morehead State lost to eventual champion, Southeast Missouri State, 15-4, 16-14, 15-4. The third-seeded district 10th-ranked Otahkians dominated every phase of the contest.

The loss marked the first time the Eagles failed to win their first-round match in 13 years. It also capped MSU's season with a 15-18 overall mark.



**Lauren Mackey was dominant for MSU in 1998.**



# Morehead State University

Meeting the educational needs of Eastern Kentucky while striving to constantly improve the quality of its public service, economic development and applied research programs are the primary objectives of Morehead State University.

Historically the University traces its lineage to the Morehead Normal School, which opened its doors in 1887. The private school closed in the spring of 1922 when the Kentucky General Assembly established Morehead State Normal School. The state institution accepted its first students in the fall of 1923 and graduated its first class in 1927. Name changes occurred in 1926 when "and Teachers College" was added, again in 1930 when it was shortened to Morehead State Teachers College, again in 1948 when "Teachers" was dropped and, finally, to university status in 1966. Twelve men, starting with Dr. Frank C. Button, have served as president. Dr. Ronald G. Eaglin assumed office as the 12th president on July 1, 1992.

Academically, the University offers 67 undergraduate degree programs, including 9 associate level degrees and 11 pre-professional programs in four colleges — Business, Education and Behavioral Sciences, Humanities, and Science and Technology — and 21 academic departments. There are 20 graduate degree programs plus two graduate level non-degree programs designed especially for professional educators. A post-master's level degree, education specialist, and a joint doctoral program with the University of Kentucky also are offered on the MSU campus.

Classes also are conducted in Ashland, Jackson, Maysville, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, West Liberty, Whitesburg and other locations. Extended campus centers located in Ashland, Prestonsburg, and West Liberty are staffed with full-time personnel. Additionally, the University offers a number of distance learning courses throughout the region via Internet and interactive compressed video. Sixty-two percent of MSU's full-time faculty members hold doctoral degrees.

Physically, the University is located in the foothills of the Daniel Boone National Forest in Rowan County. The nearly 500-acre main campus within the city limits of Morehead includes more than 50 major structures with a total replacement value of more than \$144 million. Beyond the city, the University's real estate holdings include the 320-acre Derrickson Agriculture complex and a nine-hole golf course. The instructional plant includes 120 classrooms and 112 laboratories. Housing facilities include space for 3,400 single students and 178 families.

Fiscally, the University currently operates on an annual budget of \$76.9 million with about \$39.3 million provided by the state and \$37.6 million coming from tuition/fees and other sources. Additionally, grants and contracts from external sources for research, service and academic/student support projects generate about \$7.5 million each year. Private donations to the University, mainly through the MSU Foundation, Inc., have reached \$2 million.

Statistically, the University has awarded more than 42,000 degrees, has an average fall enrollment of more than 8,200 and nearly 990 full-time employees. The student body represents 100 Kentucky counties, 40



**The bell tower is the centerpiece of the Morehead State University campus.**

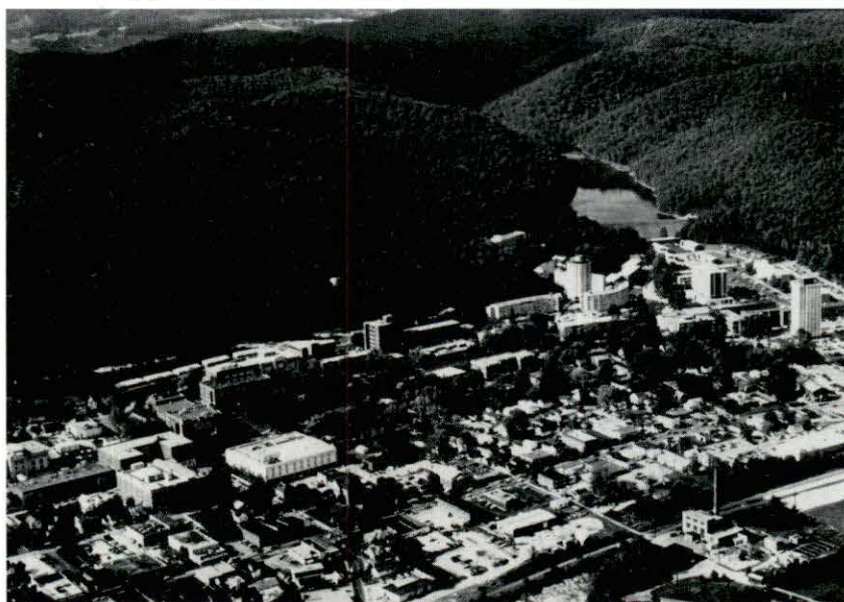
states and 32 foreign countries. The University attracts more than 55,000 visitors each year and its economic impact, directly or indirectly, on the Morehead area is estimated at more than \$70 million yearly.

Administratively, the University is governed by an 11-member Board of Regents with eight citizens appointed by the governor and three seats held by the elected faculty, staff and student representatives. Management of the institution is vested primarily in four divisions — Academic Affairs, Administration and Fiscal Services, Student Life and University Relations. Each is headed by a vice president.

Athletically, the University sponsors 17 intercollegiate sports in accordance with the regulations of the Ohio Valley Conference and Division I of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Those sports include football, basketball, baseball, cross country, indoor and outdoor track and field, rifle, golf and tennis for men, and volleyball, soccer, basketball, softball, cross country, indoor and outdoor track and field, rifle and tennis for women. MSU also supports an intramural program involving more than 20 team and individual sports.

## Affirmative Action Statement

Morehead State University is committed to providing equal educational opportunities to all persons regardless of race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, or disability in its educational programs, services, activities, employment policies, and administration of students to any program of study. In this regard the University conforms to all the laws, statutes, and regulations concerning equal employment opportunities and affirmative action. This includes: Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Executive Orders 11246 and 11375, Equal Pay Act of 1963, Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistant Act of 1974, Age Discrimination Act in Employment Act of 1967, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (as amended in 1992), Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Kentucky Revised Statutes 207.130 to 207.240. Any inquiries should be addressed to Francene Botts-Butler, Affirmative Action Officer/ADA Coordinator, Morehead State University, 308 Allie Young, Morehead, KY 40351. Telephone (606) 783-2085.



**The University is located in picturesque Daniel Boone National Forest.**



Dear Friends:

Morehead State University is committed to upholding the highest integrity within all procedures and practices of the athletic department. We are pleased to publish this note as a reference to understanding often confusing NCAA regulations.

The NCAA defines "representatives of athletic interests" as alumni, friends and boosters of the University. All member institutions are held accountable for their representatives' actions. One violation could jeopardize the eligibility of any or all Eagle Athletic programs.

As a general rule, anyone who has financially supported Eagle Athletics, been a member of any booster organization, or who has supported Eagle Athletics is considered a "representative" of Eagle Athletics. If anyone has questions regarding these types of relationships, please contact Brian Hutchinson, Director of Development and Marketing at (606) 783-2593.

Prospective student-athletes can be defined as a student who has started classes in the ninth grade or any younger student-athlete who has received a benefit from the institution. These individuals may only be recruited by MSU coaches who have passed the *NCAA Recruiting Rules Examination*. While "representatives" of Eagle Athletics may speak to any of these individuals via telephone or in person, a recruiting effort must not be made. Also, no student-athlete or prospective student-athlete may receive any extra benefit outside of the support provided by the institution. For any questions regarding this description, please contact Jim Wells, Compliance and Educational Services Director at (606) 783-5136.

These are certainly not all the regulations any "representative" of Eagle Athletics must remember. However, they provide a good outline of the types of things that could endanger the eligibility of any MSU Athletics program. Again, feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Thanks again for your support of Morehead State Athletics.

Sincerely,



Jim Wells  
Compliance and Educational Services Director



Brian Hutchinson  
Director of Development and Marketing

## Morehead State University Intercollegiate Athletics Mission Statement

*Morehead State University believes that Intercollegiate Athletics is an integral part of the University and that a broad-based intercollegiate athletics program encourages student participation and involvement in the total life of the University. In addition, intercollegiate athletic programs play a positive role by supporting the academic and public service missions of the University.*

- Each athletics program shall be conducted in a manner that protects the physical, mental, emotional, and social welfare of each student-athlete.
- Each student-athlete, through academic counseling and individual assistance, shall be encouraged toward completion of degree requirements and graduation.
- Each athletics program shall adhere to the principles of fair play and amateur competition as defined by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Ohio Valley Conference.
- Each athletics program shall be administered at the highest level that the University's resources will allow so that each student-athlete will have the opportunity to compete to the fullest extent of his or her ability.
- The athletics programs at Morehead State University shall make every effort to educate and serve the student-athletes of the University's primary service area and their respective educational institutions.
- The athletics program will accommodate student's interests and abilities in a manner that is nondiscriminatory to both sexes and reasonable with the University's resources.
- The athletics program shall adhere to the University's Affirmative Action Plan promoting equal opportunity for all employees and students, as well as applicants for employment and student participation.





## Dr. Ronald G. Eaglin, President

Dr. Ronald G. Eaglin, an outspoken proponent of student success strategies in college administration, has served since July 1, 1992, as the 12th president of Morehead State University in Morehead, Ky.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., President Eaglin came to Kentucky from the chancellorship of Coastal Carolina University in Conway, S.C. Previously, he was vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of South Carolina at Spartanburg. Earlier, he was the southeast regional director of the American College Testing Program (ACT).

A former Chair of Kentucky's Conference of University Presidents, Dr. Eaglin holds a bachelor's degree in biology and mathematics from Southeast Missouri State University, a master's degree in student personnel administration from Southern Illinois University and a doctoral degree in education psychology from the University of Utah.

President Eaglin's expertise in student retention recently was highlighted in a research report he wrote for the American Association of State Colleges and University (AASCU) on the role of campus chief executives in helping students be successful in college. Dr. Eaglin was a member of the AASCU Board of Directors and had the distinction of representing two different institutions on the NCAA Presidents Commission. His consulting work in student personnel and academic matters has taken him in recent years to Cyprus, China and Ireland and to numerous campuses across this country.

President Eaglin is active in economic development matters in East Kentucky, serving presently by appointment of Gov. Paul Patton on the Kentucky Appalachian Commission and Education Pays Task Force. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce and the Central Appalachian Alliance, a partnership of energy and land holding companies and universities in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

Dr. Eaglin and his wife, Bonnie, have four adult children and four grandchildren.



## Mike Mincey, Vice President for Student Life/Athletic Director

Mike Mincey, Morehead State's Vice President for Student Life and a former Eagle athlete, assumed responsibility for supervision of the University's athletics program in June, 1993.

An MSU administrative staff member since 1975, Mincey was appointed interim vice president in 1986 and assumed the title of vice president and Dean of Students in 1990 following a national search. Since joining the staff, Mincey has held a variety of posts including assistant to the vice president for academic affairs, grants coordinator and coordinator for academic support services.

In addition to the athletics program, Mincey also provides supervisory support to the areas of the Dean of Students, student activities, student development, financial aid and scholarships, student housing, admissions, public safety and conference services.

Mincey earned four varsity letters (1965-68) as a member of the Eagle football squad, and was a part of MSU's last Ohio Valley Conference football championship in 1967. During his prep days, he was an all-stater at Ware County (Ga.) High School.

A three-time graduate of the University, he has earned a bachelor's degree and two master's degrees, including one in higher education, during his affiliation with the school. The native of Waycross, Ga., has done advanced studies at Indiana University and is a member of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators.

Prior to joining the MSU staff, he taught and coached in public schools in Flemingsburg, Ky., and Tifton, Ga.

His wife, the former Kathy Crusie of Lyndon, Ohio, is a two-time graduate of MSU and currently serves the University as an assistant professor of English. They have three children, Sarah, Jacob and Samuel.



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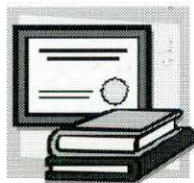
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Among all Division I women's volleyball programs across the country, nearly no one is more superior in the classroom than Morehead State. Each year, the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) recognizes the teams with the highest grade-point average in the nation. For both the 1997 and 1998 seasons, the Eagles finished in second, while also being recognized in 1993, 1994 and 1996--the most of the 10 OVC schools. This past year, the MSU volleyball program achieved a 3.55 GPA during the season, only one-hundredth of a point behind national champion Eastern Michigan.



The OVC's highest all-around in-season honor is the **Scholar-Athlete Award**, recognizing excellence in athletics, academics and leadership. No school has had more volleyball recipients than Morehead State. Those named include **Martha Rust** (1982-83), **Katie Berger** (1986-87) and **Missy Blanford** (1989-90). This past year, MSU senior baseball shortstop Sam Hoehner became the 20th Eagle to earn the honor in the award's 18-year history.

### OVC ACADEMIC MEDAL OF HONOR

For the past 11 years, the Ohio Valley Conference has recognized student-athletes for their academic achievements with its Academic Medal of Honor. The award is presented to the student-athlete who has the highest GPA (above 3.00) in each sport sponsored by the OVC. In case of ties, each student-athlete is given a Medal of Honor. In total, 33 women's volleyball student-athletes have been chosen, with eight of the 10 current OVC schools having had at least one student-athlete earn the award. Southeast Missouri State has led the charge with six. Morehead State has had three student-athletes so honored.

**JANET GAUNCE (1991)**  
**KAMBI MEYER (1997)**  
**SARAH BROWN (1998)**

### OVC COMMISSIONER'S HONOR ROLL

The OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll has been in existence for 10 years and recognizes student-athletes who have a GPA of 3.25 or higher with not less than 24 hours of credit during the previous two semesters. **Thirty three** MSU volleyball players have been named to the honor roll an astounding **80 times**, with the peak years coming in 1993-94 and 1997-98, when an amazing 10 student-athletes were chosen. Since the honor roll first was released, no fewer than five Eagles appeared on the list in any one year, with the last seven years eight or more have received the honor.

#### Five-time honoree

Missy Abbott (1992-96)

#### Four-time honorees

Jennifer Brinning (1991-94)  
 Elizabeth Gabriele (1995-98)  
 Kristin Humpert (1995-98)  
 Rachel Johnson (1995-98)  
 Lauren Mackey (1995-98)  
 Shelly Rocke (1991-94)  
 Nichole Verst (1991-94)  
 Heather Willis (1992-95)

#### Three-time honorees

**Emily Bell (1995-96, 1998)**  
 Kim Bingle (1992-94)  
 Sarah Brown (1995, 1997-98)  
 Terri Izor (1992-94)  
 Catherine Jarvis (1989-91)  
 Shari Kemerer (1992-94)  
**Kambi Meyer (1996-98)**

#### Two-time honorees

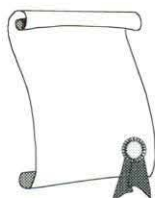
**Amy Adams (1996-97)**  
 Barbara Case (1989-90)  
 Alnette McCoy (1989-90)  
**Rachell Messmer (1997-98)**  
 Rachel Smith (1995-96)

#### One-time honorees

Wendy Balut (1993)  
 Missy Blanford (1989)

#### Sandy Castrucci (1997)

Kim Caughon (1990)  
 Karla Clifton (1989)  
 Shannon Cunningham (1990)  
 Chris Drabenstott (1990)  
 Melissa Erixon (1993)  
 Janet Gaunce (1991)  
 Dayle Hammontree (1990)  
 Jessica Shaffer (1998)  
 Jane Titzer (1989)



### 1998 AVCA Team Academic Award Top 5 in Division I

Rk.	Team	GPA
1.	Eastern Michigan	3.56
2.	<b>MOREHEAD STATE</b>	<b>3.55</b>
3.	Southeast Missouri State	3.54
4.	St. John's	3.53
5.	Kent State	3.50

### 1999-2000 Eagles' Academic Majors

#### Art Education

Emily Bell

#### Biology/Athletic Training

Rachell Messmer

#### Business Administration

Carla Imperatore

#### Business/Advertising

Natalie Mash

#### Education

Amy Adams (Elementary)  
 Kim Harris  
 Lisa Shepherd

#### Exercise Science

Sandy Castrucci

#### Pre-Optometry

Kristin Bailey

#### Pre-Veterinary

Tiffany Peters

#### Psychology/Art

Kambi Meyer

#### Social Work/Business

Sarah Eckrich

#### Undecided

Amy Almond

### Active Eagles on the Dean's List

**Amy Adams** (spring '98, spring '97, fall '96)  
**Emily Bell** (spring '99, fall '98, spring '98)  
**Sandy Castrucci** (spring '99, spring '98)  
**Kim Harris** (spring '99, fall '98)  
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# ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Morehead State has at its disposal modern and well-equipped facilities for the use of its athletic teams. Included among those are Jayne Stadium, the Athletic-Academic Center (AAC), the George A. Sadler Tennis Courts, Allen Field, Wetherby Gym and the University Softball Field, to name a few. Among the facilities used for purposes other than competition is the Phil Simms Weight Training Facility, a building dedicated by the former Morehead State and New York Giants' football star, which allows MSU athletes every opportunity to enhance their strength and conditioning. In addition, there is a spacious athletic training facility in Jayne Stadium complete with all of the resources needed to enhance the training of MSU athletes, and allowing them to rehabilitate and recover from injuries quickly and safely.



**CINDA  
GEE**  
Volleyball  
Athletic  
Trainer

Cinda Gee joins the MSU athletic training staff this year as a graduate assistant and will work directly with the volleyball team this fall. She will be pursuing her master's degree in exercise science at Morehead State.

A May 1999 graduate from Indiana State, where she earned a B.S. in athletic training, Gee served as a student trainer for the Sycamore softball squad last year. As a junior, she also worked on the training staff, assisting with all sports. While at ISU, she served as the Vice-President for the school's Athletic Trainers Association. She also was a member of the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for four semesters.

The Covington, Ind., native was a three-sport star in her hometown at Covington High School. Gee was chosen all-state in basketball, volleyball and softball as a senior. Additionally, in basketball, she was chosen all-conference and all-county three years, as well as earning another all-state honor as a junior. In volleyball, Gee was all-conference and all-county twice each, while on the softball diamond, she secured four all-county honors and two all-conference accolades. The standout athlete was chosen team MVP in both basketball and volleyball during her career.

Gee is a member of the National Athletic Trainer's Association (NATA) and took her certification test this past August.



## Athletic Training

The main athletic training room, a spacious and modern facility with four whirlpools, stairsteppers and exercise bicycles, is located in Jayne Stadium. Two other remote facilities are in the Academic-Athletic Center and Wetherby Gym. The MSU staff includes head athletic trainer Gary Diehm, assistant Matt Charvat, plus three graduate assistants and several student assistants. Diehm, Charvat and the three graduate assistants are

either certified or eligible for certification. Also members of the MSU medical team are a group of highly-qualified doctors, including orthopedic surgeons, Dr. Tom Fossett and Dr. Pat Serey; a dentist, Dr. Jim Bendixen; and an optometrist, Dr. Thomas McHugh. In addition, the St. Claire Medical Center--located in Morehead--utilizes a full-spectrum of medical services. In all, each team has access to several specialists in all areas of potential need, providing MSU athletes the most modern medical attention available.

## Weight Room

MSU athletes have two primary weight room facilities for their use. The largest is the Phil Simms Weight Training Facility, which is used primarily by the football squad, but is accessible to all MSU teams, including volleyball. The other is located in the AAC and is the primary domain of the basketball teams. Both include modern equipment, which can help all MSU teams to achieve the highest level of strength training.



## Wetherby Gym

Over the last several years, Morehead State has overhauled the practice and game facilities for the volleyball team at Wetherby Gym. The 46-year-old hardwood floor was resurfaced last summer and new scoreboards were added. This past July, new windows were also put in the building. Overall, the University spent over \$20,000 in the upgrade. The building was originally completed in 1955 at a cost of \$625,000 and



was named for then-Governor Lawrence Wetherby. The 5,000-seat facility was the home of the MSU basketball programs from 1955-82, when the two teams moved into the Academic-Athletic Center. The volleyball team has also used the AAC and Laughlin Gym, but it has been Wetherby's primary tenant for the past 17 years.





## Randy Stacy

Sports Information  
Director

**Randy Stacy** enters his 13th season as sports information director after serving 16 months in the MSU Development Office.

Stacy, a 1977 graduate of Morehead State University, is the former assistant sports information director at the University of Kentucky. While at UK, Stacy was responsible for all media and public relations for the men's basketball program, as well as press row operations.

The 44-year-old Stacy served as men's sports information director at MSU for a brief time in 1977, before assuming a full-time position at Tennessee Tech.

The native of Carr Creek, Ky., and graduate of Carr Creek High School (now Knott County Central), also served as a graduate assistant in the MSU Office of Public Information and was a news and sports reporter at WMKY radio.

Stacy is a member of College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and serves as the national chairperson of the membership services committee. He also belongs to the Morehead Optimist Club and Elliottville Baptist Church. He is married to the former Jeanetta Caudill of Morehead, and they have two sons, Brad and Jared. They reside in Morehead.



## Brad Laux

Assistant Sports  
Information Director

**Brad Laux** is in his second year as the assistant sports information director and will serve as the contact for 15 sports, including women's volleyball, soccer, basketball and softball.

Prior to arriving at MSU, Laux, a native of Springfield, Va., spent three years as a graduate assistant at Tennessee and three years as an intern at George Mason. He received his master's from UT in sports administration in 1998. He also worked at UNC Greensboro, where he graduated in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in public relations, and for the U.S. Taekwondo Union at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Among his experiences include serving in SID capacities at the 1994 World Cup and the 1996 Olympic Games. Laux married the former Ginny Johnson in June. They reside in Clearfield, Ky.



## Brenda Kissinger

Sports Information  
Secretary Specialist

**Brenda Kissinger** is in her 13th year as secretary in the sports information office and assists with all facets of the department's operations. She previously spent five years as a secretary to former

MSU athletic director G.E. "Sonny" Moran. Kissinger has four children, Melissa, Bill, J.R. and Rick, and four grandchildren. She and her two youngest sons, J.R. and Rick, reside in Olive Hill, Ky.

## COVERING EAGLE VOLLEYBALL

This publication has been prepared to aid in coverage of the 1999 Morehead State women's volleyball team. To receive the latest information, media can use the OVC's Fax-On-Demand service. The system can be utilized 24 hours a day from the handset of a fax machine by calling (201) 461-8345. To obtain OVC and MSU directories, press 6000. The document number for the OVC release is 6075 and MSU women's volleyball information is 6575 for the latest release and box score, 6576 for updated stats and results, 6577 for the roster, and 6578 for the schedule. OVC Championship information can be found at 6079 and the league standings at 6077.

Additional Information can be obtained by calling the Sports Information Department at (606) 783-2500. Randy Stacy's home number is (606) 784-2922 and Brad Laux's home number is (606) 780-9111. The Sports Information Office fax number is (606) 783-2550.

### Press Credentials

There is no charge for volleyball matches, however, it is requested that all press wishing to attend a match contact the Sports Information Office, so necessary accommodations can be made.

### Services

The Sports Information Department will provide rosters, statistics and notes for each match. Complete statistical data will also be available after each contest. A telephone will be available courtside in Wetherby Gymnasium. At the nearby Academic-Athletic Center, a press room is available which includes a typewriter, a copier, a fax machine, personal computers and a variety of other supplies.

### Note

There are no press facilities in Wetherby Gymnasium except for seating. The press room in the Academic-Athletic Center will be available following matches played in Wetherby Gymnasium.

### Website

Visit Eagle Athletics on the World Wide Web. For information on the Eagles, including roster, schedule, stats, results, coaches and player bios, camp information and all of the latest news releases, point your browser to: [www.morehead-st.edu/athletics](http://www.morehead-st.edu/athletics).

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# 1999 Morehead State Eagle Volleyball



**Front Row (l-r):** Kristin Bailey, Kambi Meyer, Sandy Castrucci, Rachell Messmer, Emily Bell, Sarah Eckrich, Kim Harris. **Back Row (l-r):** Athletic Trainer Cinda Gee, Assistant Coach Mary Powell, Carla Imperatore, Tiffany Peters, Natalie Mash, Amy Almond, Lisa Shepherd, Amy Adams, Head Coach Mike Swan.

NO	NAME	POS	HT	CL	EXP	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Kambi Meyer	LSH	5-9	SR	3L	Muncie, Ind./Burris
3	Amy Almond	RSH	5-11	FR	HS	Columbus, Ohio/ Hilliard Darby
4	Kristin Bailey	S	5-9	SO	1L	Indianapolis, Cathedral
5	Emily Bell	LSH	5-7	SR	3L	Santa Fe, N.M./Santa Fe
6	Lisa Shepherd	LSH	5-10	FR	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Turpin
7	Rachell Messmer	S	5-7	JR	2L	Newport, KY/Newport Central Catholic
8	Sandy Castrucci	DS	5-8	JR	2L	Cincinnati, Ohio/McAuley
10	Amy Adams	MB	5-9	SR	3L	Crestwood, KY/South Oldham
11	Sarah Eckrich	LSH	5-7	FR	HS	Ft. Wayne, Ind./Bishop Luers
12	Carla Imperatore	RSH	5-11	JR	2L	Newport Richey, Fla./River Ridge
13	Tiffany Peters	LSH	5-11	FR	HS	Perrysburg, Ohio/Perrysburg
14	Natalie Mash	MB	6-2	FR	HS	Toledo, Ohio/Bowsher
15	Kim Harris	DS	5-5	SO	TR	Greenwood, Ind./Lindsey Wilson College

## HEAD COACH:

## ASSISTANT COACH:

Mike Swan (Manchester College '79), 2nd year

Mary Powell (Elmira College '94), 1st year

## ALPHABETICAL

10	Amy Adams	MB	SR
3	Amy Almond	RSH	FR
4	Kristin Bailey	S	SO
5	Emily Bell	LSH	SR
8	Sandy Castrucci	DS	JR
11	Sarah Eckrich	LSH	FR
15	Kim Harris	DS	SO
12	Carla Imperatore	RSH	JR
14	Natalie Mash	MB	FR
7	Rachell Messmer	MB	JR
1	Kambi Meyer	LSH	SR
13	Tiffany Peters	LSH	FR
6	Lisa Shepherd	LSH	FR





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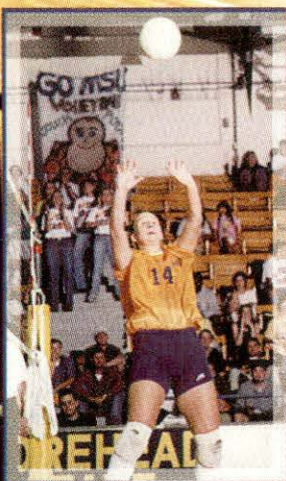
## 1999 Eagle Volleyball Schedule



**Rachel  
Messmer**



**Emily  
Bell**



**Kristin  
Bailey**



**Kambi Meyer**



**Amy  
Adams**



**Carla  
Imperatore**



**Sandy  
Castrucci**

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Wednesday	Sept. 1	Marshall	7:00 PM
Friday	Sept. 3	at Miami (Ohio)**	7:00 PM
Saturday	Sept. 4	vs. DePaul**	1:00 PM
Saturday	Sept. 4	vs. Western Kentucky**	4:30 PM
Tuesday	Sept. 7	at Xavier	7:00 PM
Friday	Sept. 10	vs. Liberty***	Noon
Friday	Sept. 10	vs. Campbell***	4:30 PM
Saturday	Sept. 11	vs. Maryland-Baltimore County***	11:00AM
Saturday	Sept. 11	at North Carolina State***	6:00 PM
Friday	Sept. 17	at Tennessee Tech*	8:00 PM
Saturday	Sept. 18	at Middle Tennessee State*	3:00 PM
Tuesday	Sept. 21	at West Virginia	7:00 PM
Friday	Sept. 24	Tennessee-Martin*	7:00 PM
Saturday	Sept. 25	Murray State*	1:00 PM
Tuesday	Sept. 28	at Ball State	8:00 PM
Friday	Oct. 1	at Eastern Illinois*	8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 2	at Southeast Missouri State*	2:00 PM
Friday	Oct. 8	Middle Tennessee State*	7:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 9	Tennessee Tech*	2:00 PM
Monday	Oct. 18	Xavier	7:00 PM
Friday	Oct. 22	at Tennessee State*	8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 23	at Austin Peay*	12:30 PM
Tuesday	Oct. 26	Eastern Kentucky*	7:00 PM
Friday	Oct. 29	Southeast Missouri State*	7:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 30	Eastern Illinois*	11:00 AM
Friday	Nov. 5	at Murray State*	8:00 PM
Saturday	Nov. 6	at Tennessee-Martin*	1:00 PM
Tuesday	Nov. 9	at Eastern Kentucky*	7:00 PM
Friday	Nov. 12	Austin Peay*	7:00 PM
Saturday	Nov. 13	Tennessee State*	Noon
Friday	Nov. 19	OVC Tournament	TBA
Saturday	Nov. 20	OVC Tournament	TBA

\*OVC matches

\*\* Miami Amerihost Invitational (DePaul, Miami-Ohio, Western Kentucky) at Oxford, Ohio

\*\*\* North Carolina State Wyndham Garden Hotel Invitational

(Campbell, Liberty, Maryland-Baltimore County, North Carolina State) at Raleigh, N.C.

All times Eastern and subject to change

Home matches in bold